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THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—Hon. Jesse D. Bright, ex-United States Senator from Indiana, died at his residence in Baltimore on Thursday, of organic disease of the heart, aged 63.

—Ex-Mayor K. C. Barker, of Detroit, and three other gentlemen, were drowned on Thursday by the capsizing of Barker's yacht near Grouse Isle, Detroit river.

—A dispatch from Brownsville, Texas, says that since the departure of General Davis from the Rio Grande three Americans have been murdered near Brownsville.

—A dispatch from Mahanoy City says the miners have decided to accept the operators' offer and resume work at Bowman's colliery. It is predicted the men in other localities will soon do likewise.

—While two young men were standing in the flouring mills of Nutter Brothers at Brighton, Ill., the floor of the second story fell, killing one instantly and severely injuring the other. Several other persons standing near by were slightly hurt.

—It is understood the Union Pacific Railroad Company will abide by the decision of the United States Court in the mandamus case to compel the company to operate its bridge over the Mississippi river as part of its road, and the whole as a continuous line to Council Bluffs.

—Six hundred and sixty-five city bonds of St. Louis, of one thousand dollars each, bearing six per cent. interest, have been awarded to Netler & Co., of New York, at $1,030.32 each bond. Drexel, Morgan & Co., of New York, were the next highest bidders at $1,022.60 each bond.

—At a meeting in New Orleans of a committee having in charge the proposed excursion of firemen to Liverpool, a resolution was adopted inviting the firemen of Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Memphis, Mobile, Galveston and other cities to participate. The excursionists leave New Orleans about the 25th of June.

—The Supreme Council of United Friends of Temperance is now in session at Nashville. The Order is now established in ten States. Eight are represented at this session. They have adopted a new ritual. The Order now numbers 850 subordinate Councils and 40,000 to 50,000 members. It is reported to be rapidly increasing.

—At Cincinnati, on Thursday, Rev. Erwin House, assistant editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, fell dead of heart disease in his office. The deceased had been in the editorial department of the Methodist Book Concern for about twenty-five years, was the author of several religious books, and for years prominent among Sunday school workers of the West. He was fifty-one years old.

—A letter from the light-house keeper at the southwest point of Anticosti Island, to parties in Quebec, says on the 22d of November last the brigantine Orient ran ashore seven miles from that island. The captain and seven men were frozen to death in the rigging and six men perished in attempting to reach shore. Joyce, the chief mate, and Moore, a deck hand, landed safely, but badly frozen.

—The Memphis water works were sold at auction on Thursday for the benefit of the first mortgage bondholders, and were purchased by W. P. Wallace, President of the New York Guaranty and Indemnity Co.; Chas. Keep, manager of the Holly Water Works Co., Lockport, N. Y., and Wm. Goodman, Vice President of the Third National Bank of Cincinnati, each of which institutions held a large amount of bonds. The price was $170,000, being little more than half of the cost of the works.

CANONSBURG.

The Third Annual Reunion of the Tenth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Corps.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

CANONSBURG, Washington Co., Pa., May 20, 1875.

Yesterday, the 19th, was a day long to be remembered by the citizens of Canonsburg and the surrounding country. The occasion was the third annual re-union of the Tenth Regiment of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps. At an early hour in the day vehicles of every description began to roll into town, bearing the old patriots, fathers, mothers, lads and lasses fair, each in their best coat and gown, until there was one of the largest gatherings seen here for some time.

The town presented a gala appearance, flags were strung across the streets and displayed from the windows of nearly all the houses, which brought vividly to mind the days of '61 and '64, when our brave boys went forth to battle for right and freedom.

At eleven o'clock A. M., the regiment formed in front of the McClay House, and was received by Chief Burgess Lutton in a brief but telling speech, after which the regiment, headed by T. M. Todds' silver cornet band, marched to Providence Hall, where a large audience had gathered.

The venerable Dr. William Smith led in an appropriate prayer. The address of welcome was then delivered by Dr. G. S. Graham, after which they adjourned until afternoon.

AFTERNOON.

Regiment re-assembled in Providence Hall at two o'clock P. M. Prayer by Rev. D. M. B. McClain.

Chaplain L. McGuire then delivered the oration.

I will not attempt a description of it for I should fail to give a synopsis that would please myself, and I know it would not be satisfactory to those who heard him. Suffice it to say it was one of the best, and in his review of the past tears fell from eyes unused to weep.

In the absence of Gen. A. J. Warner, the historian of the Regiment, Quartermaster Elder, took his place and delivered quite a racy speech.

Comrade Garver also delivered an appropriate speech.

The occasion was enlivened by soul stirring music by the band, also songs—"In Peace again," and "Keeping for the Flag," were touchingly rendered by the Canonsburg Quintette Club, composed of the Black brothers, Messrs. Howell, Campbell and Hart.

At seven o'clock a grand supper was served up in Prager Hall, by the ladies of the town. S.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Col. J. S. McCalmont, President; Dr. J. P. McCoy and B. C. Dawson, Vice Presidents; C. C. Cochran, Secretary; W. J. Carson, Treasurer; W. S. Calchwell, Corresponding Secretary; Col. J. B. Knox, Orator; S. H. Graham, Alternate; J. B. Black, Historian.

MANUFACTURING NOTES.

Items of Interest to Workers Everywhere.

(From the American Manufacturer.)

IT IS said a tack factory is to be established at Fallston.

WAMPUM furnace, at Wampum, Lawrence county, has blown in.

MOST of the slate quarries and factories at Slatington, have resumed operations, and a brisk summer trade is anticipated.

MESSRS. CARNEGIE BROS. & CO., of the Union Iron mills have received from parties in Havana a contract for making 800 tons of I beams.

THE Pennsylvania Warehousing Co., who have a storage yard in Reading, have now on deposit over 3,000 tons of pig iron, and are receiving deposits daily.

THE puddlers at the Chesapeake Iron Works, Harrisburg, are on a strike, demanding an increase of $1 per ton, or $5.50, the rate paid to Pittsburgh puddlers.

IT is remarkable that there are not more tool manufactories in Pittsburgh and vicinity. The steel, the iron, the coal—all cheap and unexcelled anywhere else in the world—are here.

ALL the rolls in Painter's mill except the muck are chill rolls. This is very rare, if not unique. Most, if not all, mills have a greater or lesser number of sand rolls; sometimes they are all of that kind.

THE Reading *Times* of the 5th says that on the 4th the Pottstown Iron Company stopped filling their blast furnace, for the purpose of blowing it out for repairs. The blast lasted about seven years, which is a remarkably long one.

THE wooden sides of the shops of the Keystone Bridge Company are being removed and brick ones substituted, the roof being propped up while the process goes on. When the walls are completed a corrugated iron roof will be put on the present iron girders.

Ladies' Centennial Tea Party.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—Fully ten thousand people were at the Exposition building to-night at the opening of the Ladies' Centennial Tea Party, the proceeds of which go to the Ohio branch of the Centennial Commission. The halls were tastefully arranged, and booths representing the principal countries of the world were opened. Many of the attendants were dressed in the costumes corresponding with that of the country they represented. Many of the costumes were of the most elegant description, and were imported from Europe for the occasion. The affair is to be continued during the week, and promises to be a great success.

FIRST EDITION.

THE BROOKLYN SCANDAL.

Continuation of Judge Porter's Address.

Tilton and His Witnesses Placed in a Bad Light.

NEW YORK, May 20, 1875.

There was a full attendance this morning at the scandal trial, and the jury were early in their places. Bessie Turner sat with the woman facing the Plymouth gathering, which included the defendant, his wife, sons and daughters.

Judge Porter apologized for the low tone in which he spoke yesterday, and said he would endeavor to speak to-day and afterwards so that they all could hear. His weakness of voice he ascribed to an attack of the lungs he had shortly after the opening of the trial. Then resuming his address, he continued his remarks on the letters which passed between Tilton and his wife. He referred to the letter of March 8, 1868, as shedding

A Flood of Light

on the relations between them. Six months before that, this Christian man and loving woman were represented as having these relations to one one another that they were charged with. Counsel quoted from letters: "An inexpressible tenderness has grown up in my soul and I never saw my path so clear as now." He spoke of Tilton as having genius at that time, which if it had not been misused would have raised him to a lofty position. Counsel quoted from the letter of Tilton to his wife, dated February 14, 1867, in which he said he had been speculating on the life of Jesus, and asked her how he would have appeared in the character of a married man. Jesus undoubtedly loved some woman devotedly, perhaps passionately. That is the language, said the counsel, in which Theodore Tilton wrote to his devoted wife of his God, and the counsel commented severely upon it.

The Letter of February 13th.

The counsel then reviewed a letter written on the 13th of the some month by Mrs. Tilton, in which she took to herself the blame of all the unhappiness which had occurred in the family, which his learned friend on the other side said had been caused by the entrance of "the cold, calculating and diabolical seducer." She appealed to her husband's better nature, which was planted in his breast by an ever living God, and which she could not believe was altogether dried up. Counsel quoted further from a letter in which she urged that they should neither of them allow a shadow of doubt about the other.

In December, 1869, continued Mr. Porter, a year after the death of his son Paul, when he alleges his wife was mistress of the honored pastor of Plymouth church, Tilton writes a letter to his wife in which he says that her affection touched his deepest nature, and he wished he was more worthy of it. When the receptacle containing these letters of his wife's was invaded, and the letters breathing of love and adoration taken, she believed the published God would indeed be asleep if he did not overturn the actions and intentions of this invader.

Where the Issue Hinges.

We will now turn, said the counsel, to the 17th of October, 1868, for there the issue of this case hinges. On the 9th of that month Henry Ward Beecher delivered one of his brilliant addresses in the Academy of Music, and his accusers thought they could safely fix on the next day, the 10th, as the date of the first commission of the act. The counsel could imagine what hunting through almanacs there was for this day by both Moulton and Tilton, so that there would arise no danger from an alibi. The next date fixed upon was between the Friday evening prayer meeting and the following Sunday. Seven years ago this crime was said to be committed. Gentlemen, would you believe that a man goes for the first time in life, at the age of sixty, to commit an act of debauchery? In order for Theodore Tilton to wreak his vengeance on Henry Ward Beecher, he walks over the body of his wife.

The Witnesses for the Defendant.

Counsel then commented on the witnesses for the defendant, among whom, he said, were fifteen men of eminence and popularity, who transacted business with all parts of the world, and whose word in commercial circles was never doubted, and whose deaths, if they occurred together, would cause the city of Brooklyn to go into mourning. There is in the breast of each of us a tenderness exhibited towards women, remembering our own mothers, wives and sisters. There was a day when such tenderness existed in the breast of Theodore Tilton, but it had now taken its flight.

Bessie Turner.

The counsel then spoke of Bessie Turner assisting in the rearing of the children in Tilton's household and the loving companion of Mrs. Tilton's wherever she went, commanding respect and reverence. This girl, then growing in that household to the stature of womanhood, on two occasions was made an object of approachment on the part of her adopted father. She gave incidents of these approaches, and she had at the time no thought nor could she be led to believe the man she was taught to honor and respect by Mrs. Tilton was endeavoring to destroy her for time and for eternity, and blast her future life. This will show the heart of the man in which the accusations against Henry Ward Beecher and his (Tilton's) wife had their origin.

The counsel read the testimony of Bessie Turner in relation to these approaches, and said: There is a simple child-like narrative, told by her, and no man who heard her speak doubted its truthfulness. The might of this girl's testimony was felt by Theodore Tilton, and as conscience makes cowards of us all, he could give no other than a qualified denial when on the witness stand to this last story. Mrs. Tilton told Mrs. Putnam of these stories, and got her to question Bessie Turner about them. How happened it if these stories were lies that Tilton told his wife of them, and she told Mrs. Putnam, and it was from this friend that Bessie Turner first learned that Tilton sought her room for the purpose of debauching her.

At this point the usual recess was taken.

An Unnatural Brother.

After the recess Mr. Porter resumed his argument. He began by referring to Joseph H. Richards as the dastard who went before the church committee to put his own sister in a false attitude by his pretended solicitude. This man, under the malign influence of Henry C. Bowen, and tutored by Theodore Tilton, his brother-in-law, had come to this Court room to make a theatrical exhibition of himself which only Theodore Tilton could have devised. This man had been brought back to contradict Bessie Turner, and how did he do it? Even he could not deny that Bessie Turner told him what she had said she did, but he merely denied an immaterial statement that she visited him at a certain building. He could do but little; but what was in his power he did to win the honoring nod of Theodore Tilton and commend himself to Henry C. Bowen. There ought to be some cipher at the end of the alphabet by which to designate such men.

Mr. Porter then spoke in scathing terms of A. B. Martin, whom he declared to be

Tilton's Miserable, Perjured Spy,

on comparison with whom he respected even Moulton, Tilton's minion. This man Martin, who was sent to pry into Mrs. Tilton's conduct and report her language, had been put upon the stand to swear down Bessie Turner upon the point of what took place at Mrs. Ovington's. This man, who had erected walls and houses where carpenters never built them, and had cast in the protecting shadow a piazza exposed to the blaze of the torrid sun. These were the men who had been put forward to swear down Bessie Turner. But a girl who could stand the fire of the most brilliant cross-examiner in America—who could defy Wm. Fullerton even after the latter had been obliged to call to his assistance the most brilliant advocate in this country or elsewhere—this girl, who could withstand the combined attack of Fullerton and Beach, had but little to fear from Joe Richards, even when the latter was supported by Theodore Tilton on the one hand and the spy A. B. Martin on the other.

An Impossible Fabrication.

Mr. Porter then urged the impossibility of any girl of twenty-two years, or any person of any age, being able to fabricate such a narrative as she had given of the events which took place in the family of Mr. Tilton. The language used by Tilton to her or in her presence was precisely what his whole conduct and character rendered probable, and for him natural.

A Usurper.

He then read the testimony of Bessie Turner in regard to what took place on the day when Mrs. Tilton returned to her home and found her place at the table usurped by the housekeeper, Ellen Dennis. When she was unable to control herself, and left the room in tears, Tilton asked Bessie Turner if she did not think his wife was crazy. This revealed a purpose which had been but too plainly indicated at one stage of this case, and it was one to be remembered when they come to consider the time when her husband persuaded her to lie as he willed.

He continued his reading of the testimony, and commented on the

Angry Interview of Tilton With His Wife,

in which he accused her of bringing this girl to use against him. Why should he fear this if he was innocent? The plaintiff's counsel had had access to all persons by whom Bessie Turner had been employed, and to all with whom she had associated, and yet not one had been placed upon the stand to testify against her truthfulness or purity.

Continuing his comments on the interview in question, he urged that every word told by Bessie Turner bore the stamp of probability. Such a story could never have been imaged. He then spoke in praise of the courage manifested by Bessie Turner in defense of Mrs. Tilton against her brutal husband.

Bowen's Testimony.

Judge Porter then passed on to Bowen's testimony. On cross-examination, said counsel, Mr. Bowen's memory was very treacherous. He did not remember Mr. Beecher having slandered Tilton. He did not remember what was said, though they had a conversation lasting some time. After all, Theodore, said Mr. Porter, turning around to the plaintiff, don't you think Mr. Bowen made a poor witness, not showing, as Moulton and Tilton said, that he was treacherous, but that his memory was treacherous? He carried another dirk in his belt and thrust it under the ribs of the man who called him as a witness.

The counsel then spoke of that portion of the testimony when Tilton came to his house and announced that he was ruined. The man, said he, who was at the head of the leading American newspaper, and in receipt of fifteen thousand a year, announced himself as a ruined man.

MECKLENBURG.

Centennial Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence—How It was Observed.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20.—The opening ceremonies of the centennial anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence were inaugurated yesterday. Stores, dwellings and streets were decorated with flags, flowers and evergreens, and great crowds gathered from different places in this State and from South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia to unite in the opening exercises of the centennial. The day could hardly have been more auspicious. By noon a numerous throng had gathered at Independence Square to witness the hoisting of the "Stars and Stripes." As the flag reached the summit of the pole the band struck up the air of "The Old North State," and enthusiastic shouts rent the air. When the music ceased Mayor Johnson addressed the assembled multitude in a patriotic speech.

Governor Brogden then made a brief patriotic address, and welcomed, in the name of North Carolina, citizens of all States to the celebration. At the conclusion of the Governor's speech thirty-eight guns, representing the thirty-eight States of the Union, were fired, which terminated the exercises.

The city to-day is well-nigh filled with visitors, many of them gentlemen of distinction from North Carolina and other States. The streets are filled with firemen and military dressed in their attractive uniforms. Flags are floating not only from buildings in the principal parts of the city, but from flag-staffs in different places, and there is an air of festivity abroad everywhere. Every train which arrived during the night was crowded with visitors, and thousands walked the streets the whole night, either from choice or necessity. Every house in the city is packed with visitors, and it is estimated to-day there are not less then 42,000 visitors present.

The following programme was observed during the day: One hundred guns at sunrise and ringing of city bells. The procession formed at 9 o'clock A. M., marching through the principal streets of the city, under the charge of a Chief and Assistant Marshals; Military companies, fire companies, Masonic lodges, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Good Templars, Patrons of Husbandry, county organizations, other associations of the city, county and State, and citizens, press organizations, various Centennial Committees, accompanied by bands of music and their own special banners, emblems and insignia; in carriages the Governor of North Carolina, Governors of other States, United States Senators and Supreme and Superior Court Judges of North Carolina, Mayor of the city and other invited guests, chaplain, orators and readers, accompanied by committees.

The procession arrived at the fair grounds at 11 o'clock A. M. The procession was over a mile long, and nothing grander has ever taken place on the soil of North Carolina. The exercises of the fair grounds opened with prayer, after which the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was read, followed by an address by Hon. John Kerr.

During his speech, Mr. Kerr said: We are awaiting with anxious solicitude for the restoration of such mutual confidence and fraternity between the alienated sections of our country as will make the old flag once more the emblem of our united, prosperous and happy nation. We hail with ecstacy the recent tokens of subsidence of hostility on the part of the Northern people, and we honor with the sincerest tribute of gratitude and respect those among them who, despite the severe trials to which their constancy have been subjected, have ever been true to us and the principles of their ancestors and our ancestors. Such men are always needed to rescue sinking nations, and to those heroic patriots of the North posterity will advert with the profoundest reverence, and will place them in the category of the illustrious. The darkness is passing away. The gray streaks of morning are to be seen in the East. An aurora will soon rise and gild our future with resplendent lustre. In view of the approaching era of peace and good feeling, it behooves all patriots to restrain their resentments and to cultivate a wise, considerate and patient temper, disregarding suggestions of envy, hatred, malice and all uncharitableness.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 20.—The Mecklenburg centennial was celebrated with spirit and enthusiasm, notwithstanding the rain, at the Agricultural Fair grounds west of the city. Eloquent and patriotic speeches were delivered by ex-Governor Neil S. Brown and Wm. G. Bryan, Esq., which were enthusiastically applauded. They advocated the union of the whole country in sustaining the best Government known among men. The Mayor of the city, Hon. M. B. Howell, read the Mecklenberg Declaration of Indspendence. Ex-Governor Foote, Gov. Porter and other distinguished gentlemen were present. The public schools were closed. The stars and stripes are displayed all over the city. Many societies had local celebrations of their own at places other than the fair grounds.

TEXAS.

The Border War—Outrages by Gen. Cortina.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—A dispatch from Brownsville, Texas, says: Mexican cavalry has been stationed at various points between Camargo and Matamoras, which General Cortina had a difficulty with. Senor Trevino, living near Reynosa Trevino, was informed of the theft of cattle, found the thieves and recognized them as servants of Cortina. He rode up and informed them that they must go with him to the Alcade. They fired on him. He returned the fire, killed one, wounded another, and took as prisoner the head man of one of Cortina's ranches. Cortina went then with one hundred and thirty-five men and demanded the prisoner of the Alcade, but could not obtain him. He hung the Alcade, and afterward shot Senor Trevino. Yesterday Cortina received an order to report to the City of Mexico for duty. He declined to obey, stating that his resignation had been forwarded to the proper officer. Captain McNally's company is stationed at Edinburg. The captain is here, and has information of the crossing of three droves of stolen cattle within the last week. The same depredations are reported from Ringgold and Fort Brown.

BOSTON.

Disappearance of an Embezzler.

BOSTON, May 20.—The *Evening Journal* states that one of the most prominent lawyers of this city, and a former President of a safe manufacturing company, disappeared from this city last Friday, and an investigation of his affairs since then developes most astounding dishonesty on his part, involving heavy loss to many persons for whose fund he acted as custodian. The *Journal* says without giving the name of the party, he has been noted as a conservative, steady-going man, whose counsel was sought by investors, and who, as guardian of trust property, stood second to no one in the confidence of the community.

Evening—The prominent lawyer mentioned in the evening papers as an alleged defaulter is Abraham Jackson. It is said $160,000 deficit in his accounts has already been discovered, and the further the investigation proceeds the more complicated the affair becomes.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 20, 1875.

Internal Revenue Officers Dismissed.

The following is a list of internal revenue officers recently dismissed in the First District of Illinois: Storekeepers—James Miller, John Steinmetz, F. White, Henry Wend, G. D. Phelps, J. A. Forsyth, Ernst Mattern and Nathan Gatzert; Gaugers—B. Miller, L. Mattern, A. Watermad, R. Back, G. F. Robinson, and D. L. Taylor.

Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 20.—First race, mile and repeat, for the Falls City stake for three year olds that had not appeared in public prior to January, 1875; won by Camergo. Time 1:42¾ and 1:43¼.

Second race, for the Louisville cup for all ages, dash of 2¼ miles; won by Ballenkeel. Time 4:01½.

Third race, mile heats; won by War Jig. Time 1:44½, 1:46, 1:47 and 1:55.

SECOND EDITION

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Osceola, Pa., Almost Devastated.

200 HOUSES IN ASHES.

1,200 People Rendered Homeless.

The Road Between Osceola and Powelton One Blaze of Fire.

The Loss Estimated at $2,000,000.

Attempt to Burn Shenandoah.

Great Destruction of Property in the Mountains.

TYRONE, May 20.—A fire broke out this morning, at eleven o'clock, at the Mashannon Lumber Company's mill, west of Osceola, and 15,000,000 feet of lumber were burned. The wind was so strong that firebrands two feet long were thrown to most all parts of the town of Osceola. Fires broke out in nearly every quarter. All the public buildings except the Catholic and Methodist churches were burned. About two hundred houses were destroyed. Twelve hundred people are homeless. The people were driven to the race-course, where they were surrounded by fire from all sides. The fire department left here at two o'clock with their steamer and hose carriage, but could not reach Osceola on account of the railroad track being burned. The road between Osreola and Powellton on either side is one blaze of fire. The members of the Tyrone company fought their way through and rendered all the assistance possible. About two hundred houses are standing yet. Some half dozen were burned between Osceola and Powellton. Powellton was not destroyed.

Sheriff McPherson left Houtzdale at four o'clock P. M. The reports at that hour were that fourteen houses were burned there and the conflagration raging terribly, and no escape for the town, every communication being cut off by fire through the woods. At this writing Hoop & Humes, Taylor's, Mashannon Lumber Company, Heill's, Big Bill, and Elliott & Caldwell's lumber saw mills, Jesse Crawford's new foundry, and about 30,000,000 feet of lumber are destroyed at Osceola. The total loss is about $2,000,000. The insurance generally is very light. No lives were lost up to the last report. The people are in destitute circumstances, they having lost property and every thing else. The miners who were on a strike are reported as working diligently to save Houtzdale. The woods between Tyrone and Phillipsburg are on fire.

Other Fires.

BELLEFONTE, PA., May 20.—An extra train left here this evening for Snowshoe with a large body of men from Valentine's works to aid in checking the fires in that region. Mine No. 4 at Snowshoe is burned. About seventy-five feet of trestlework of the railroad has been destroyed. The water tanks and several buildings along the road are on fire, and great excitement prevails.

Later.—About thirteen cars have been burned at Snowshoe, and about eighty or one hundred tons of coal, and all the houses about the mines were destroyed. Creider's mill and a large lot of lumber were destroyed; also a lot of timber belonging to the Bellefonte Car Works.

Attempt to Burn Shenandoah.

POTTSVILLE, PA., May 20.—This morning an attempt was made to burn Shenandoah. At Rile's Hotel it was discovered that coal oil and lighted matches had been thrown in the windows. In a few minutes after the above discovery was made a second alarm was sounded in another direction, and a dwelling house and carpenter shop were burnt to the ground. While the firemen were working on an adjoining building, a third alarm was given up town. A lumber yard had been fired and partially destroyed. The citizens were very much alarmed. Vigilance committees and committees of safety have been organized. Charles Hays was arrested this afternoon charged with being connected with the incendiary fires and was held in $1,000 bail to answer at the next term of court.

The Fires on the Mountains

continue, and heavy winds have spread them rapidly in all directions. The citizens of Middleport telegraphed to the Pottsville fire department for assistance to-day. Before transportation could be had they again telegraphed that they had the fires under control. The people of Gilberton telegraphed to the Mahanoy City fire department for help, the large Draper colliery being in great danger. It was finally saved. At the Donaldson and Fremont colliery whistles and alarms were given during the day, summoning the men to protect coal breakers. The fire is advancing on Mahoning City, Mahoning Planes and Maizeville, where the citizens are out in the woods fighting the flames.

Slabtown, a small mining village, was entirely burnt. Fifteen miners' dwellings were burnt at Lanigan's and eight at the Penn colliery. At four o'clock this afternoon a portion of the Pottsville fire department was called out, and they immediately left by special train for Gilberton.

CHICAGO.

Attempt of Mrs. Lincoln to Commit Suicide—She Tries to Purchase Poison, but is Furnished With a Harmless Potion—Removed to a Private Hospital—Sale of Short Horn Cattle—Anniversary of the American Tract Society.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The fifth anniversary of the American Tract Society was held here last night. The Secretary's report shows that nearly eighty million pages of various publications have been distributed during the year; total receipts, $652,872; expenses, $650,187. During the last half century the society has printed 5,230,397,338 copies of publications. Its total receipts have been $13,597,589. Addresses were delivered by Rev. William Gillies, of Scotland, Rev. S. H. Tying, Sr., of New York, and others.

The *Times* has information that Mrs. Lincoln to-day attempted to commit suicide by poisoning. After being removed from the Court room, where she was adjudged insane yesterday, she was put under strict surveillance, it being feared that she might do injury to herself. To-day she escaped from her room and hurried to the drug store of Frank Square, under the Grand Pacific Hotel. She ordered a compound of camphor and laudanum, ostensibly for neuralgia. The clerk informed her it would take about ten minutes to make it, whereupon she took a carriage and drove to two other drug stores. She was followed by Mr. Square, who in each case prevented the druggists from giving her the compound. She finally returned to the first place and procured a mixture which she supposed was what she wanted, but which was harmless. She drank this as she left the store. As it had no effect, she tried to leave her room again to obtain a large dose, but was prevented. She was removed to a private hospital at Batavia, Ills., this afternoon, where she will have every attention.

J. P. Sanborn's herd of short horn cattle was sold at Dexter Park to-day. The principal sales were Duchess of Huron, for $2,600, and Duchess of Springwood, for $1,500 to John R. Craig, of Emondton, Canada; Crystal Queen, fifth, for $1,025 to T. Hickman, of Ashland, Mo.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The Capital Removal Troubles—The Sheriff Prevents the Removal of the Archives.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 20.—The *Register's* Charleston (W. Va.) special says Judge Smith dissolved the injunction yesterday, but allowing nine days for an appeal. The appeal papers were prepared, and the counsel left this morning for Point Pleasant, when an application was made to Judge Moore for an appeal. This morning the Sheriff arrested the drayman engaged by order of Governor Jacobs in moving State property. The Governor put him to work again, when the Sheriff rearrested him, took him before the Court, and required him to submit to process, which he did. Application was then made for a rule for contempt against Governor Jacobs, pending which Judge Smith addressed a private note to him, requesting his presence. His non-compliance would necessitate proceedings against him. The Governor replied, denying the authority of the Court, and protested against interfering with his removing the archives. Judge Smith rejoined, declaiming his purpose to maintain the injunction and insisting on the Governor's responsibility to the Court. The final reply was that the Governor stops the removal of public property and holds the Court responsible for its safe keeping. The State officers will leave for Wheeling to-morrow, leaving the records here, of which the Court refused to take possession. The case will probably go to the Court of Appeals.

RELIGIOUS.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 20.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, known generally as the Southern General Assembly, met this morning. The Assembly represents all the Southern States and Illinois, Ohio, and Missouri. A large representation is present. After being called to order, Dr. J. D. Girardeau, Moderator at the last session, delivered the opening address. Dr. M. D. Hodge, of Richmond, Virginia, was then elected Moderator, and the Assembly adjourned.

Meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 20.—The eighty-seventh General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States convened in the First Presbyterian church in this city this morning. Four hundred and forty delegates were present. The services were opened with an invocation by Rev. W. R. Bingham, of Oxford, Pa. Dr. S. J. Wilson, of Pittsburgh, the retiring Moderator, preached the opening sermon, the subject being "Spirit of Missions."

The afternoon session was devoted to the election of officers, Drs. Morris, Peacock, Wing and Bingham being candidates for Moderator. Dr. Morris, of Cincinnati, was chosen. In the evening sacramental services were held, conducted by Dr. Peacock, of Buffalo. The sessions of the Assembly will continue ten days.

The Episcopal Diocesan Convention of Northern Ohio,

which commenced in this city yesterday, adjourned to-day, after transacting the usual routine business. Painesville, Ohio, was selected as the place for holding the next convention.

General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Jefferson, Texas.

JEFFERSON, TEX., May 20.—The forty-fifth General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in this city to-day. There were present ninety-eight ministers and fifty-nine elders. The introductory sermon was preached by the outgoing Moderator, Rev. T. C. Blake, D. D. Among those present were Rev. Geo. Gladstone, of Glasgow, Scottland, Corresponding delegate of the Evangelical Union of the Church of Scotland, and Rev. W. H. Marshall, D. D., Corresponding delegate of the Presbyterian Church of the United States. Rev. W. S. Campbell, D. D., of Vermont, Ills., was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Long Island Episcopal Convention.

NEW YORK, May 20, 1875.

The features of the session of the Long Island Diocese Episcopal Convention, in Brooklyn, yesterday, was the report of the Committee on Christian Education, which was read by Rev. Dr. T. Stafford Browne. The report urges the establishment of a system of Episcopal schools, in which Church children may obtain religious culture not possible in the public schools of the State. In the public schools, the report says, there is admitted, or compulsory absence, all exposition, or the enforcement of a definite faith. Now, while there is a loud boasting in some quarters of this as a happy achievement, it is known abroad and stigmatized with some justice as an American system, being professedly a Christian country. It is true the attempt is occasionally made to put a religious gloss or veneering over the secularity of our school system by reading a few verses of the Bible, without note or comment; but such a mechanical act, unaccompanied by such a culture of conscious or dogmatic teaching, does not much relieve the matter.

The report uses strong language in denunciation of the public schools, and urges that the popular schools shall be made Christian. A resolution is appended to the report urging the establishment, by every possible effort, of numerous diocesan institutions of acknowledged excellence.

THE WEATHER.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., May 20, 1875.

Local Observations.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Humidt.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	29.981	63	37	S. W.	Clear.
2 P. M.	29.917	81	16	W.	Clear.
9 P. M.	30.030	71	40	W.	Clear.

Mean Barometer, 29.989.
Mean Thermometer, 71.
Highest Thermometer, 82.
Lowest Thermometer, 57.

GEO. H. ROHE,
Sergt., Sig. Service, U. S. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, 1 A. M., May 21, 1875.

Probabilities for To-Day.

For Tennessee, the Ohio valley, the lower lakes, the Middle and Eastern States, stationary or rising barometer, southwest to northwest winds, partly cloudy and clear weather, with stationary temperature, except in the former district, cloudy weather and possibly light rain.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

In "The Irish Detective," which was played last night at this theater, Mr. Riggs assumed seven different characters, and his personations of several of them were excellent, notably *Arthur Tracy*, the title *role*, and *Michael Doolan*, *Mrs. McGrath* and *Maiteo Mussetti*. He received very good support from all the members of the company. Mr. Graham appeared in a character for the representation of which he is not often cast—that of a snob. He sustained it very well. This play, the action of which is in New York city, is quite interesting.

The Great Western Band.

The semi-annual concert of the Great Western Band given last night at Library Hall, was very well attended notwithstanding the warm weather. The musical reputation of this organization is so high, and the entertainments it gives of this character are so few, that the patrons of art don't feel disposed to withhold their presence. The programme as published yesterday, was admirably rendered, but we have no space to notice it at length this morning.

The Georgia Minstrels.

The first entertainment by this celebrated colored organization will be given this evening at Library Hall. The troupe comprises twenty artists, all of whom are thoroughly up in their business. They have given performances in all part of Europe. As they have appeared in this city before, and are appreciated here, it is unnecessary to bestow words of praise. Seats can be bought at Hale's either for to-night or to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Musical Entertainment.

The musical entertainment announced for this evening at the Pennsylvania Female College, on Fifth avenue, will undoubtedly be fine one. At least there is every assurance that it will be such, because of the unequivocal success of former ones. Tickets are for sale at the book stores of Davis & Co., and Clarke & Co.

Professor Fowler.

But two days more remain for consultations with Professor Fowler, the phrenologist, who can be found at his rooms at the Monongahela House from eight o'clock in the morning until ten o'clock in the evening. He has much valuable information to impart to those who have any inclination for phrenology examinations.

Trimble's Varieties.

There was a change of programme last night at Trimble's and the new performances drew a full house. Songs, dances, burlesque and sensation are the constant attractions, and very enjoyable ones they prove.

The Rose of Castile.

This beautiful opera will be presented next Wednesday evening by the Gounod Club, at the Opera House.

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

CLARA MORRIS and George Rignold appeared in "Macbeth" at Booth's Theatre, New York, on Monday night. The critics, with wonderful unanimity, pronounce it one of the finest failures lately seen.

THE New York *Evening Mail* gives the following as the seating capacity of the leading theatres in that city: Academy of Music, 2,433; Niblo's Garden, 1,978; Grand Opera House, 1,883; Booth's Theatre, 1,807; Bowery, 1,775; Wallack's 1,605; Fifth Avenue, 1,529; Lyceum, 1,299; Union Square, 1,210, Comique, 1,500, and the Park, 925.

AN actor, engaged at one of the Baltimore theatres, while going through a performance recently, was suddenly taken with paralysis of the throat, accompanied by swelling of the lips, tongue and salivary glands. The physician who attended him stated that he had been poisoned by cosmetics used in coloring his lips and cheeks.

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MERCHANTS can find every grade in our stock and at PRICES that will SUIT the TIMES.

THE NEW BRIDGE.

The Contract for the Point Structure Awarded to a Chicago Company—Plan of the Bridge.

The contract for the erection of a bridge over the Monongahela river, from the Point to the South Side, has been awarded to the American Bridge Company of Chicago, for $401,250. This amount is considerably in excess of several other bids. The bridge is called a stiffened chain suspension bridge, immense chains depending from the towers instead of wire cables. It comprises a center span of eight hundred feet, which is more than twice as long as any of the spans in the Sixth street bridge. To uphold the roadway two chains instead of four cables are used. These chains are composed of wrought iron links, each *twenty feet* in length and composed of sixteen flat bars placed side by side, and at a distance from each other of one and two inches. Into these spaces at the ends fit the bars of the next link, and the entire thirty-two bars are joined by an immense hardened iron pin six inches in diameter and four feet long. The lateral width of the chain is forty inches. At the apex of each iron tower the chain is attached to an iron "saddle," meeting upon rollers that admit of sufficient play to accommodate the expansion and contraction of the chain from heat and cold. From the apex of each tower to the main span, and holding somewhat the same relation to the chain as the string does to the bow, are placed "stiffened girders," whose mission it is to prevent sagging of the chains under unusual strain. These, it is claimed, give the chain absolute rigidity. The chains, as has been said, are two in number. Between them pass the roadways and the footways, the former twenty feet wide. These are separated by a light iron railing. Altogether, the bridge will prove a massive as well as a handsome structure, and the width of waterway between the piers and the height of the roadway above low-water mark—seventy-five feet—cannot fail to prove acceptable to our river men. The building of the sub-structure has been entrusted to Mr. John Megraw, of Allegheny, and is to be erected in accordance with the plans and specifications of Mr. C. Davis, City Engineer of Allegheny, but the bridge proper is to be modeled after a plan prepared by the American Bridge Company's engineer, Mr. E. Hemberle.

MATTERS FOR COUNCIL.

Business Before the City Property and Railroad Committees Last Night.

The City Property Committee met last night and gave its attention to a variety of minor matters. The City Controller was directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing the Council chambers and the Clerk's office with ice and award the contract for the same. A resolution for the erection of seats in the lobbies of Council chambers was ordered to be returned with a negative recommendation. A petition for the erection of an engine house in the Twenty-seventh ward was referred to the Fire Commission. Mr. Braun reported that he had received $100 for a year's rent of the lot on Liberty street, and that he had paid it into the City Treasury; also that the contract for furnishing coal to the Thirty-sixth ward station house had been awarded to William Irwin & Co., at 8½ cents per bushel. The sub-committees in charge of the Eleventh, Twelfth and Twenty-fifth ward station houses were directed to make such repairs as may be deemed necessary. Messrs. Alexander & Co., who occupy a vacant lot in Lawrenceville, and which belongs to the city, were notified that the committee would not consent to any reduction in the rent. Bills to the amount of $513.80 were approved and ordered to be paid. Among them was one for $27.75 for whitewashing and furnishing seed for the Second avenue park, and another for $375, rent for the Central Police Station for April.

The Committee on Railroads also met last night in the Clerk's office, and an ordinance prohibiting the running of trains or locomotives within the city limits at a greater speed than four miles an hour, under a penalty of ten dollars for every violation, was read. On motion of Mr. Kerr, the bill was amended by fixing the penalty at $50, and making it the duty of policemen to report all violations. As amended the ordinance was affirmatively recommended to Councils. A petition from Laing & McKalip for permission to erect a switch from the A. V. R. R., at the corner of Thirty-first and Railroad streets, was referred to the Committee of the Whole to visit the ground and make an examination.

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MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, May 11, 1875.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports on the construction of Try, Watson and Shingiss street sewer from P. W. & B. Railroad to connect with sewer on Shingiss street, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
m11 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

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MEETINGS.

☞NOTICE.—THE MEMBERS OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Will please take notice that a meeting of the Committee will be held at the Lincoln Club Rooms, on MONDAY, May 24th, at 2 o'clock P. M.
195.d&S S. P. FULTON, Chairman.

☞ADVERTISEMENTS on this page, under the several heads of "WANTS," "FOR SALE," "TO LET," &c., will be inserted for transient notices at FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than FIFTY CENTS.

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WANTED—TO EXCHANGE A SPRING Wagon for a top buggy. Inquire of JAMES RENO, 19 Federal street, Allegheny. 185

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WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—FOUR Lots on Mount Washington, for tinners' tools, tin plate, stoves, &c., as needed. McCLELLAN & NICHOL, 188 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. R:81

WANTED.—A PARTNER WITH A capital of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS, to take an interest in good paying business in the city. For particulars inquire of McDOWELL & KENNEDY, 9 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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TO-LET—STORAGE—ENQUIRE OF WEDDELL & HOLMES, No. 347 Liberty street. r87

TO LET—TWO FOUR ROOMED houses, nearly new, near head of Federal street, Allegheny. Rent $10 per month. Apply to JOHN STERRETT, Allegheny Diamond. r72

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TO LET—IN DIAMOND SAVINGS Bank Building, the best Basement Room in the city; has two entrances from Fifth avenue. Inquire at DIAMOND SAVINGS BANK.

TO LET—APRIL 1st, 1875, WAREhouse, No. 11 Wood street. To a good tenant will be let at a moderate rate. Apply at the MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK, No. 61 4th avenue.

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FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—A small Steam Engine and Boiler, Shafting, Pulleys, &c. For particulars call at 254 Penn avenue. R-86

FOR SALE—A SMALL TANNERY IN Indiana county, Pa., in complete order. Price $600 cash. Inquire at the Grant House, corner of Grant street and Third avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. R:36

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 116¼.

Now the New York Custom House officers are in trouble. The Commissioner suddenly appeared in that city, and proposes to investigate matters rather particularly. It is feared this means that valuable heads are to be lopped off.

IT isn't altogether smooth sailing in Philadelphia. The Union League does not agree to abide the nomination of Bunn and Marks for Guardians of the Poor, and speaks out quite positively. It urges that their nominations be withdrawn, and men who have the confidence of the community substituted.

WE regret to observe that the cannon war, between Princeton and Rutger's Colleges, New Jersey, continues. Rutger's is willing to submit the question of ownership in the cannon to arbitration, but Princeton refuses. The cannon first, and the adjustment of differences afterward, is the demand. So the war of the Revolution is renewed, amid classic shades.

JUDGE PORTER is uttering, in the plainest manner, some scathing truths, which fall severely on the ears of Tilton, and blanch his cheeks with anger. The brief report telegraphed, gives no adequate idea, however, of the argument, considered as such. If the defense does not make an overwhelming showing, it will not be for lack of material. The prosecution will have the closing say, and this gives it an advantage. Judging from the summing up, thus far, while forcible, it hardly meets general expectation.

A SINGULAR rumor comes from Washington to the effect that Secretary Stanton, in 1862, issued an order assessing five dollars per month on the wages of each colored attache of the military service, for the purpose of creating a fund for the maintenance of freedmen. This order continued in force till 1865, and under it, a sum amounting to $15,000,000 accumulated, all of which is still in the hands of Quartermasters, who are under no legal obligation to disgorge. It looks somewhat as though the story were gotten up, as a basis for a raid on Congress,—the claims having probably fallen into the hands of middle men. It is certainly a singular transaction.

THE Philadelphia *Times*, which leans Democracyward, thus honestly speaks of the New Hampshire counting-out outrage: "Wrong is wrong, and fraud is fraud, no matter what technicalities throw their guise over them. It is not doubted that Mr. H[illegible], the Republican candidate for Sen[illegible] as honestly elected by a majority o[illegible] people who, in voting for "Na[illegible] [illegible]tead of Nathaniel, well knew for w[illegible] the votes were cast. It is pretty clear that the New Hampshire Democratic leaders, who are running this fraud, don't count much on Democratic ascendancy in that State in the future, for they are making the success of their party next to impossible hereafter." Will the *Post* read and remember?

A NEW railroad project has progressed so far as to possess a charter and an organization. It contemplates the building of a railroad from this city to Cleveland, and is called the "Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad." It will take the south bank of the Ohio, and follow, as nearly as may be, a direct line to Cleveland. In some particulars, it looks like a feasible project; in others, it wears the look of a kite-flying operation. We cannot object, however, if the road is built, as it must serve to cheapen freights—the one fact alone of all others tha is of importance to this city. We welcome, therefore, any movement looking to the establishing of competing lines of railway to any point. We will, however, oppose, at any time, and for any reason, city or county subscriptions to railroads. The experience of this city and county, in the way of railroad subscriptions, has been generally disastrous, and of small comparative benefit.

THE *Post* illustrates its appreciation of the partisan lawlessness of the Governor and Council of New Hampshire, in counting out Republican Senators, by a somewhat elaborate effort at defense. In the course of this, it affirms that Mr. McPherson left out Democrats from the Congressional roll in order to make up a Republican majority. The charge is specious but false. There are well established rules governing the recognition of members elect to Congress, and no complaint was ever made that Mr. McPherson unfairly interpreted, or really violated those rules. If it were true that the laws of New Hampshire are not designed to secure the election of the party who is intended to be balloted, but are rigidly technical, it must follow that the interpretation and application should be uniform and unpartisan. Yet a Democrat, Benjamin Franklin Jones, was voted for Congress under the name of "Frank Jones" and awarded the certificate by this same Governor and Council. It will be seen that to refuse an election to "Natt Head," because his name in full is Nathaniel, does not tally with the other case. It is an unpardonable instance of gross and vicious partisanship.

THAT was a sad scene in the Chicago court room, when Mrs. Lincoln was declared insane, and remanded to an asylum for treatment. Her son necessarily became prosecutor in the case, but urged the suit in the tenderest manner possible. There seemed no other course open, in view of the property interests at stake. The evidence renders it quite clear that the poor woman is of unsound mind,—the shock of the assassination of her husband being the one that evidently unbalanced her faculties. The idea of assassination seems ever with her. How sad her fate! Fifteen years ago, exultant, hopeful, and full of rightful, honest pride, she left her modest home in Springfield, and attended her husband to Washington, where she remained the centre of notice, and the wife of the most popular man in the country,—the President of the United States. His re-election gave promise of four additional years of honor, and the end of the war gave expectation of peace and domestic enjoyment. Amid the blaze of illuminations in honor of peace, she repaired to the theatre with her husband, only to see him murdered in her very presence. The tragic shout of "*Sic semper tyrannus*" was a mystery to her. She had known the President, not as one who had tyrannized over, or sought to impair the liberties of his people, but rather as a gentle, loving, paternal ruler, and fond husband. Then came sudden departure from the capital, and descent from a giddy elevation, then abuse and criticism, then ill-health and travels abroad, then the death of an idolized son, then suffering, and finally partial insanity. Who can resist the impulse to pity the woman whose sufferings and sorrows have unsettled her faculties?

THE assemblage of the representatives of the fighting fraternity in our midst, in view of the anticipated contest, soon to occur, should induce Mayor McCarthy to strain his authority, if need be, for the arrest and clearing out of the gang. The last several fights took place near here, and Pittsburgh is attaining an unenviable notoriety, as the congregating place of the pugilists. More than this, there is an element of extreme annoyance and danger in their presence. The long run of burglaries, robberies, and even of murders, that we suffered so severely from, began with the last raid of the fighting fraternity, and continued till within a few months. It will probably be the same again. These brutal contests attract the thieving, fighting, lawless element; and once here, they carefully ascertain what the chances of "business" are, and if there is the slightest prospect of success, they tarry and thieve, rob and murder, till their depredations arouse the community, when they decamp. We have had three suspicious characters arrested,—the vanguard of this wretched army. The only way to break up these visits is to stop the fights, and this can be done by arresting and driving out of the principals, now in the city. We repeat that public sentiment will sustain the Mayor if he will arrest and hold the leaders of the fighting crew.

THE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Republican Executive Committee will meet on Monday next, at 2 P. M. The object of the meeting is to consider the question of representation, and arrange a satisfactory basis at once. There is, now, comparative cordiality restored so far as the delegation to the State Convention is concerned. It only remains to arrange the remaining subject of trouble,—the basis of representation, in a manner satisfactory to the county, and all will be well. There is, at the present, considerable feeling on the subject. The people in the country regard themselves as overborne by the heavy delegations from Pittsburgh, and are disposed to protest. More than this, if the unfairness is not rectified, we fear for the result. We hope they will be fully represented in the meeting, and that the trouble will be temperately considered, and harmoniously disposed of. There should be no trouble in rectifying the wrong complained of, and thus producing the best of feeling.

It is well to frankly admit, that under the new precinct arrangement, Pittsburgh has more than its proper proportion of delegates. The new Constitution requires that no voting precinct shall have more than two hundred and fifty voters. In districting the city, there are precincts that have less than a hundred voters,—and extremely few that even approximate the full number required. In the country they do not have such sub-divisions, and hence, where the basis of representation is made of voting precincts, irrespective of the numbers of voters in each, the city evidently gains on the country. This is what is objected to. The country people, and the Alleghenians, are willing that the basis of representation shall be the voting strength of the party, and, certainly this is an eminently fair proposition. The Committee will gain moral strength by conceding it, and will, at the same time, harmonize the party, and provide the way for a vigorous, successful canvass. We hold that there should be nothing but the most transparent fairness within a party organization, if we would have it harmonious and strong. By a short term, such as this precinct representation plan, nominations may be controlled, and party plans kept in hand. But all this counts for nothing if the ticket nominated is not elected. This is precisely the present difficulty in this county. There is a feeling abroad which, if not mollified, will operate against the success of the ticket, however good it may be. But if the proper concession is made to it, the Republican ticket in the county can be triumphantly elected.

The candidates offering for county offices, in this county, are generally acceptable and good. Whatever the basis of representation, we do not imagine it will make serious difference in the nominations. As a rule, those who are strong in the city are strong in the country. Hence, the welfare of the great majority of candidates can be best secured by concession. We would have reason to feel mortified if, after we had nominated an excellent ticket, it should be defeated, not on the ground of unfitness or incapacity, but because of dissatisfaction with some interior phase of party management,—yet this is the identical result that we fear if some degree of harmony is not secured. Add to this, that if we have disaffection in Allegheny county, this year, sufficient to impair the party vote, we imperil the State ticket, and we have the full force of the danger involved. We submit that it does not represent shrewd party management, or far-sighted grasp of conditions, to force offensive details on the party, risking thus its chance of success, where no benefit is to be gained by the proceeding.

We lay down the preamble that fairness and right are the great conditions of success in any party. Shrewd management largely consists in apprehending the sentiment of the people, and in meeting it in a manner that is agreeable and acceptable. Violations of propriety and right so rarely succeed that they are not worth considering as elements of party success. We never knew a gerrymandering scheme, in the old days of special legislation, to inure to the benefit of the party perpetrating it. So, on the other hand, we have known the party, when thoroughly gratified, to rouse itself to extraordinary efforts, and to win a remarkable victory. Such a crisis of opportunity is now upon us. The party in this county looks forward with earnest desire to give us a success that will wipe out the disagreeable memory of last Fall. Gov. Hartranft is popular, and with a good man for State Treasurer, the ticket ought to receive an old-time majority. It will, if the Committee, on Monday, is wise. It has only to concede what is *right*—equal representation to city and county alike—and the danger is past, and harmony restored. Will it have the moral courage to do it?

POLITICAL NOTES.

THE way to win—Put good men in nomination, then bring out every Republican vote to support them.

HON. EDGAR COWAN, of Greensburg, is spoken of as a possible nominee for Governor by the Democrats.

JUDGE CYRUS L. PERSHING, of Schuylkill county, is now being named for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination.

THE Greensburg *Argus* denies that Hon. Jacob Turney, member of Congress from Westmoreland, is a candidate for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination.

THE Delaware county *Democrat* comes out in favor of General Hancock as the Democratic candidate for the next Presidency, but don't expect to be elected.

GENERAL HARLAN, the Republican nominee for Governor of Kentucky, is a native of that State, and a fine specimen of its public men. He will take the stump in person.

MR. DAVID A. WELLS says he is at present acting with the Democratic party, and thinks that either Governor Tilden, Senator Thurman, or Senator Bayard will be the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. He would not decline a second place on the ticket himself, if tendered.

THE Democrats of Ohio are to hold their State Convention on the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, not, as some persons have inferred, because Gov. William Allen took part in that memorable contest, but because they hope the associations of the day will create so irresistible an enthusiasm as to make them sure of success in the coming campaign. Sad hope.

THERE are more than twenty contested seats in our next Congress, and the mass of evidence to be sifted by the Committee on Elections will be something appalling, if the evidence in the case of Abbott vs. Frost, of Massachusetts, as filed with the Clerk of the House last week, be a true criterion. In that one case the evidence fills a box 5x2x2½, or twenty-five cubic feet.

THE St. Louis *Democrat*, speaking of the Presidential nomination says: Mr. Tilden will be emphatically the Catholic candidate. Whoever doubts it may as well study the relations of Mr. Tilden, past and present, with leading representatives of that interest, and particularly with the newly elected Senator Kernan, and the chief of Tammany, John Kelly. What Mr. Halstead calls the left wing is not apt to be left in the nomination of the next Democratic candidate.

FOR the benefit of candidates in other localities the latest dodge of the Lancaster office-seekers should be stated. They are beginning to utilize the spelling bees. mAong the prizes to be awarded this week the following are announced: "Longfellow's Poems, from Captain E. McMellen, candidate for Prothonotary;" "Croquet set, from Hon. D. P. Rosenmiller," (member of the Legislature); "Shakespeare's Works, from Samuel L. Kauffman, candidate for Clerk of Orphans' Court;" "Pair of salts and spoons, from Captain W. M. Whiteside, candidate for Register," and last, but not least interesting, "Bates' Military History (5 volumes), from Hon. J. B. Warfel, candidate for State Senator."

PERSONAL.

WILLIAM BEECHER, son of the defendant, will commence the practice of law with Tracy.

GOVERNOR HARTRANFT has accepted the invitation to visit Boston on the 17th of June.

CONGRESSMAN HOUSE, of Tennessee, lost the prize in a Nashville spelling match on "karpet."

THE Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain has elected Mr. Peter Cooper as as an honorary member.

BISHOP JAGGER's reception by the citizens of Cincinnati, on Wednesday night, was a fine affair and largely attended.

IT is rumored that Edwin, son of the late Edwin M. Stanton, is to be Assistant Attorney General, under Mr. Pierrepont.

THE only gold medal of President Washington of 1790, now in existence in this country, was exhibited at the last meeting of Massachusetts Historical Society.

DR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES explains that his great-grandmother, the "Dorothy Q." of his sprightly poem, so entitled, was not the wife of John Hancock, but was his aunt.

LORNE may come and Lorne may go, for all the American girls care. He's married. If he wanted to see the maidens all for Lorne, he should have visited America five years ago.

"BOSTON" CORBETT, the man who shot Wilkes Booth, preached in a Methodist church at Cleveland, last Sunday. He is not a clergyman, and his clerical character was assumed for that occasion only.

A QUARREL between the Rev. Dr. Chapin's wife and some of the officers and deacons of the church has resulted in the secession of several of the wealthiest pewholders and threatens to break up the Society.

UPON the death of her husband the lady married his brother, and when a friend saw the portrait of the first husband in the house, he said, "is this a member of your family?" "It is my poor brother-in-law," she said.

THE Rev. Robert Collyer, the eminent Unitarian preacher of Chicago, has been invited to deliver the oration at the decoration ceremonies at Arlington on the 30th of May, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic.

THE Evangelical Ministerial Association of Cincinnati invite Messrs. Moody and Sankey, the revivalists, to visit that city the coming Fall, a committee of three having been appointed to correspond with them with this purpose in view.

EX-QUEEN ISABELLA is eaten out. Her lover, Marfori, has wasted her treasures in riotous living, and all she has left is twelve thousand dollars a year. She contemplates selling the pawn-ticket for her jewels—or what there remains of it. To the beggars who importune her she replies, "*No tengo nada*"—I am a beggar myself.

EX-KING AMADEUS' wife, who contracted a severe illness on her sudden falling from the throne of Spain, has just recovered entirely her health at San Remo, where she wintered. She and her husband distributed a thousand dollars to the poor of the village, and then the happy couple left for Turin to take possession of the royal palace there and hold court for the Turinese, who can not do without one, having been accustomed to the paraphernalia for centuries.

THE tallest person now living in New England is said to be Charles H. Holmes, of Topsfield, whose height is six feet and eight inches. Mr. Holmes is the last surviving child of the late John Holmes, of Maine, for many years distinguished as a Representative and Senator in Congress from that State during the administration of Madison, Monroe, Adams and Jackson, and, also, as being of the well-known political firm of those days, of "John Holmes, James Madison, Felix Grundy and the Devil."

THE Reformed Episcopal Church council has elected two new bishops. Rev. James A. Lataine, Bishop of the Southern Diocese, was born in Virginia in 1833, educated at the University of Virginia and the Alexandria Theological Seminary, was ordained by Bishop Meade, in 1856, and was rector of a church at Staunton, Va., for fourteen years, after which he went to Wheeling, W. V., where he left the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1872 and went into the Reformed Church. The Rev. Edward Cridge, the other bishop, was a clergyman of the Church of England in Canada, and while dean of Victoria he went over to the Reformed Church. He will be bishop of the Diocese of British North America.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE St. Louis *Globe* and *Democrat* have consolidated.

APEELER's pottery, in Trenton, New Jersey, has been burned. Loss $20,000.

BY the capsizing of the yacht Cora, at Detroit, on Thursday, K. C. Barker and three others were drowned.

AN infant two years old, daughter of Mrs. Roth, of Cincinnati, fell from a third-story porch and was instantly killed.

IT was currently reported in Cincinnati on Wednesday that McCormick, the delinquent Collector, sailed for Europe to escape prosecution.

DETROIT proposes to have a centennial over one of her citizens, who is a descendant of one of the sixty men who captured Ticonderoga.

Two commissioners to represent France at the Philadelphia Centennial, one to reside in the United States and the other in France, will be appointed.

A DISPATCH from St. Petersburg says that Russia will await for replies to its communication in relation to the conference upon the usages of war.

MR. HEVERIN, counsel for ex-priest Gerdemann in his late trial in Philadelphia, on the charge of embezzlement, has been fined $100 by Judge Briggs for contempt of Court.

THE jury in the case of Watson, Douglass, Boone and Thompson indicted for the murder of the Italian miners at Armstrong's, on trial at Greensburg, Pa., have returned a verdict of "Not guilty."

A WELL-AUTHENTICATED case where whisky saved a man's life has occurred in New York. It appears that one of the crew of the Schiller got drunk and was locked up just before the vessel started.

THE report of a wedding in Kentucky concluded in this wise: "The bride was far from being handsome, but her father threw in a span of horses and seven mules, and the bridegroom was satisfied."

A SHERIFF in Kansas, whose unpleasant duty it was to put a widow and her children out of a house on which she had failed to complete payment, hunted up another house for her, and paid a month's rent in advance.

THERE is great excitement in Norristown, Pa., in relation to the murder of Miss Whitby on Tuesday, and Thomas F. Curley, a boy of eighteen, employed in the family, and a tramp named Herpst, have been arrested on suspicion.

TEXAS cattle are arriving in Kansas, but the general drive is about a month later than usual. It is expected that the arrivals in the next thirty days will amount to 50,000 head. There are from 30,000 to 40,000 head of wintered Texans still in Kansas, and are selling at unusally high prices. The grazing is good and owners of cattle are disposed to hold them. The Texas drive this year will fall considerably below that of last year, but the quality will be superior to that of the past five or six seasons.

AT a wake in New York recently, two women who were among the friends of the deceased, engaged in a fierce fight, and the police were called in to quell the disturbance. It was soon afterwards discovered that one of the mourners had broken into a bureau during the confusion, and stolen $28.

IN THE Cincinnati water works investigation the only things of importance evolved were the facts that Mr. Johnston, the present Mayor, and Mr. Snelbaker, Chief of Police, had borrowed money from Mr. Kramer, the receiver, and used it eight or nine months, the former $3,000 and the latter $2,000.

LAST Monday W. D. Alexander, a planter, residing near Fulton, Tenn., was shot and killed by a tenant named J. M. Thompson. On the same day, Lea Popular, a merchant of Fulton, was shot and fatally wounded by N. C. Nelms, whom Lea had arrested on a charge of horse stealing, and who, after the shooting, made his escape.

A NEW YORK poultry dealer, to test the relative productiveness of duck and hens, selected three of each, all hatched in February, and suitably fed. In the following autumn the ducks laid 225 eggs, the hens none. In February the laying season began, and up to August the total number of eggs laid by the hens was 257 or 86 each, and 393 or 131 each for the ducks.

THE southerly wind of last Wednesday did great damage to the oyster beds in New Haven harbor by covering them with sand. Oystermen report the "sanding" to be worse than has been ever known before, and we think the loss will be very heavy, as the digging is slow and the oyster will smother in less than forty-eight hours under the sand, which is packed as hard as a beaten path.

A LADY correspondent describes the new society bow as executed among the Washington belles. She says that to bend the head, except to acknowledge superiors, is out of fashion. The lady looks you coolly in the face, smiles as sweetly as she can and gently inclines her head toward the right shoulder, with a little backward movement at the same time. A slight, Frenchy shrug heightens the effect.

THE steamship Crescent City, from Havana for New York, picked up at sea the disabled schooner Carrie Bell, from Savannah for New York, lumber laden, and towed her into Charleston. The Crescent City was short of coal and commenced taking in a new supply, during which operation Sharkey, the murderer, who escaped from the Tombs, and who was returning in charge of a detective, managed to get away.

A FEMALE convict named Kate Connelly escaped from Sing Sing prison last Saturday morning by lowering herself from a window of the prison hospital by a rope. She has been quite a notorious character, and has spent the most of her life within prison walls. She made her escape from Blackwell's Island when only fifteen years of age, by paddling herself away on a gate. In the year 1869, while she was a convict at Sing Sing prison, she escaped by sliding down a lightning rod, and has not been seen there again until July, 1873, when she was returned under sentence for a new crime.

MR. GARRETT is reported to have said to his Board of Directors, a few days since, that the receipts of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in April were $34,673 in excess of the same month last year, which was among the largest in the history of the road. The gross figures are $1,412,000, against $1,377,000. But Mr. Garrett did not tell the directors, to be told to the public, the relative rates and expenses of the business they accomplished. It seems manifest that both the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroads are doing business at rates that do not pay, and that the more they do at such losing rates the worse they are off. Wholesome competition is good for the public, and, when within reason, no harm to the competing parties; but such competition as is now being waged by many of the more important railway companies of the country is suicidal to all the interests engaged in them, with no good results to any.—*Phila. Ledger*.

THERE is trouble among the members of the Huguenot Protestant Episcopal Church in New York, caused by a rupture between the rector, the Rev. Leon Pons, and a member of his congregation. Mr. Pons was formerly a Roman Catholic priest, and had withdrawn from the church upon the adoption of the dogma of Papal Infallibility by the Ecumenical Council. Upon his withdrawal from the Catholic Church he joined the Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr. Pons stated that the vestry of his church had unanimously elected him rector at the time of the annual election of a permanent pastor, in June last, when all of the vestry were present with the exception of Mr. Burnier, who was absent in Europe. At a meeting last week, he said Mr. Burnier arose and accused Mr. Pons of being a Jesuit in disguise, and made other serious charges affecting his moral character. Mr. Pons, in answer, told Mr. Burnier in French that he was a liar. The trouble was speedily settled by the other members of the church who were present, and Mr. Pons was re-elected pastor of the church, only four votes being cast against him.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

THE number of wild beasts destroyed in Algeria, Africa, between the years 1867 and 1873, was 6,195, or about 1,000 annually. The number of really dangerous beasts of prey killed was 335.

THERE are now in the French army 90,000 horses. If the same army were put in active service it would require 220,000 horses. Hence the importance of that German decree in relation to horses.

DUKE EDMOND LOUIS ROSE D'ACHERY has just been raised by the Pope to the dignity of a Roman prince. This gentleman is a descendant of Pierre d'Achery, otherwise known as Peter the Hermit, of Crusading fame.

ON the 21st of April, anniversary of the foundation of Rome by Romulus twenty-six centuries ago, duly celebrated since the fall of the priests, German and Italian scientists met together under the shadow of the Capitol and drank toasts to the advancement and friendship of their respective countries.

A LIEUTENANT in the Russian Navy has invented a device for quickly stopping holes made in ships by collisions. It consists of a waterproof pliable patch, with mechanism by which it may be readily adjusted on the outside of the leaking surface. The Russian men-of-war are being supplied with it.

ARTISTS in Italy are excited over the suit of Tommaso Gagliardi against Larkin G. Mead for sixty per cent. of the money paid for the Lincoln monument. It is claimed that Gagliardi not only made all the designs, but first induced Mead to become a competitor, the latter not being inclined to enter, because persuaded that the order would be given to Miss Hosmer.

The State Treasurership.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

The article from "Greensburg," which appeared in last Thursday's issue of the GAZETTE and *Telegraph*, stating that after a "lively contest" between the parties, E. H. Wilson, of Indiana county, had secured the delegates from Westmoreland for himself for State Treasurer, *is false in fact*, and was written for no other purpose than to mislead the public and to misrepresent Col. Stewart.

The article which appeared in the GAZETTE and *Commercial* on Monday was of the same general character, and was written also for the same purpose, with this difference: the first misled your readers by endeavoring to have them believe a falsehood. The last stated a *lie*, to convince them that the other was true.

The delegates from Westmoreland were not instructed to vote for any person for State Treasurer. The writer of this article was so informed by the Chairman of the County Committee at Greensburg at the time, *and by at least two of the delegates* themselves. These gentlemen further said *they were not pledged to any one for State Treasurer*. Intending no controversy with E. H. Wilson, or the friends of any of the other gentlemen named for State Treasurer, the friends of Col. S. do not mean to have him submit quietly to falsehood or misrepresentation. Yours, &c.,

TRUTH.

THE GRASSHOPPERS.

The Destruction Not so Heavy After All.

There appears to be much depression in business circles in the cities and towns, and among farmers in this immediate vicinity, because of the ravages of the young grasshoppers. Trade has fallen off, and in the jobbing lines of this city particularly, has become quite dull within the past ten days, for which no other explanation can be found than that the people in the eastern part of Kansas and western part of Missouri, where a large part of our trade comes from, are so depressed by present ravages that they are not buying anything they can get along without, while the people of Western Kansas, who were so ravaged last year, are now too poor to buy. There can be little doubt, however, that the effect is temporary, and is, for the present, much over-estimated. The present crop of grasshoppers are confined to a district about 150 miles wide, extending from near the southern line of Kansas to the northern line of Missouri. Seventy-five miles west of us they have none, and they never had such good prospects for crops; 75 miles east of us they have none, and they have good prospects. There are none reported in Western Iowa. In this district they are seriously damaging gardens and oats. The fall wheat and early sown flax, castor beans, and many other things of less importance, have escaped with little injury. The corn has been cut down generally, but it can be replanted in time to make a fair crop after they leave. The hay crop cannot, in the nature of things, be injured. We may, then, expect to have fair crops of corn, winter wheat, castor beans and flax, with probably an average fruit crop, and plenty of hay. The loss, therefore, in the district where they exist cannot be material, discouraging as it looks to many people. West of this district there will be abundant crops, and as the people lost everything last year, and are now being fed by the Government, it is fair to presume that they will want much, and will trade to the full extent of their means. This, with a fair trade, which we are almost certain to have in the present grasshopper district, and from Colorado and Texas, will give us an active Fall business—one that will, in a great measure, compensate, for the light Spring and Summer trade. There is, therefore, no reason to be greatly discouraged. A little patience with the present light trade is required, but the time may be effectively employed by jobbing houses in working up trade in Western Iowa, for the productions of which this city has become the market, and in extending trade into Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.—*Kansas City Journal of Commerce, May 16.*

PERILOUS BALLOON VOYAGE.

A Crazy Man Among the Party.

The party of gentlemen who recently made a balloon ascension with Professor Donaldson enjoyed the society of a maniac. They were not aware of it at the time, though their attention was frequently excited by his eccentric and incomprehensible conduct. He swung himself recklessly over the edge of the basket, climbed ropes and balanced himself in difficult and perilous positions, but did nothing sufficiently startling to awaken especial apprehension of his companions. On the following day he shot himself through the brain in his own office. There can be little doubt that his purpose in making the ascent was to hurl himself from the car in mid-air, but if so, courage seems to have failed him, and to have cast him back upon the less dramatic mode of suicide which he adopted. The prospect of making one in an aeronautic party made up in part of suicidal or homicidal monomaniacs, is not at all an alluring one, and hereafter a prudent person, before going up, should exact certificates of sanity and harmlessness from those who are to accompany him. A seriously minded lunatic might set fire to the balloon in mid-air, repeating the catastrophe of Montgolfier, or sever the car from the moorings, or hurl all the ballast overboard. There are, indeed, so many ways in which he could make it very disagreeable to his fellow-voyagers that hereafter the credentials of volunteer aeronauts should be shrewdly scrutinized.—*N. Y. World.*

SPELLERS.

The Bad Ones to Receive Reward.

Under some mysterious law of compensations, which runs through many of the transactions of life, the bad spellers are to receive their reward as well as they who won their prizes at our recent spelling bees. The *Popular Science Monthly*—one of the very best of American periodicals—quotes from Elizur Wright, who some years ago said: "Of another thing I have no doubt at all, to wit—that learning to spell is a discipline pernicious to good mental habits," and says: "The pupil who spell a word as reason dictates, would be flogged, or in some other way disgraced, before the school. On the other hand, the pupil that can bring his mind into the most perfect harmony with an irrational system, can go on perpetrating absurdities the longest without failing, wins prizes and applause." So the man who spelled neighbor "nabor" may comfort himself with the reflection that he was possessed of a more logical mind than the irrational being who won the prize by spelling psychopannychism according to Webster. The *Science Monthly* thinks that tolerable spelling is an important thing, but that the mind should not be dwarfed or stupefied in order to gain it. "Let it be taught incidentally and in subordination to the regular exercise of the higher faculties, and the end will be better served than by trying to make it the prime accomplishment of education.—*Phila. Ledger.*

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, May 20, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the grading, paving and curbing of SHORT ALLEY, from Rebecca street to Joint alley, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office, until MONDAY, May 31st, 1875, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

r99 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, May 20, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of FERRY LANE SEWER, from Hughes alley to Kerr street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, May 31, 1875, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

198 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the grading of Fifth avenue, from Jumonville street to Penn avenue, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

THOS. S. BIGELOW,
City Attorney.

PITTSBURGH, May 1, 1875. may5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Railroad street, from Virginia avenue to Mason street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

THOS. S. BIGELOW,
City Attorney.

PITTSBURGH, April 27, 1875. ap29

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,
PITTSBURGH, April 29, 1875.

Notice is Hereby Given

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF CLERKS OF COUNCILS,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, May 17, 1875.

Opening of Grant Alley.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the opening of

Grant Alley, from its Present Terminus into Fulton Street,

Was confirmed by Councils May 13th, 1875. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days.

The Report can be seen in this office.

ROLAND T. WHITE,
Cerk of Select Council.

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PROPOSALS.

Proposals for Sidewalks.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Fifth avenue Commissioners, at Room W, Municipal Hall, until 12 o'clock M., on TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE,

For Paving the Sidewalks of Fifth Avenue, from Penn Avenue to Jumonville Street.

Proposals will be received for paving with brick, or flag stones or concrete.

All necessary information can be obtained on application to the Engineer, at the office of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

THOS. M. HOWE,
ISAAC JONES,
CHRISTOPHER ZUG,
SAMUEL MARTIN,
CHAS. J. CLARKE,
Commissioners.

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OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORK HOUSE, CLAREMONT, PA.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED until 5 o'clock P. M., of Monday, May 31, 1875, at this office—

First, for the erection of the north wing of the Allegheny County Work House; and

Second, for repairing and roofing its east wing, recently damaged by fire, in accordance with plans and specifications, to be examined in the office of Mesrrs. Barr & Moeser, architects, Pittsburgh, Pa. All bids must be accompanied with a bond of the applicant, with at least two sufficient sureties, for an amount equal to fifty per cent. of his proposition, the applicant binding himself that, if the contract shall be awarded to him, he will furnish the security required for the faithful performance of said contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids will be endorsed, "Proposals for the erection and repair of Work House buildings."

By order of the Board.

HENRY CORDIER,
Superintendent.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
HARRISBURG, May 5, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED until 2 o'clock, P. M. of TUESDAY, May 18, 1875, for the erection of an extension to the building known as the Office of the Land Department, in the city of Harrisburg, in accordance with plans and specifications, which can be examined in the office of L. M. SIMON, Harrisburg, Pa. All bids must be accompanied with a bond of the applicant, with two sufficient sureties, in the sum of $10,000, conditioned that if the applicant shall be successful, and the contract shall be awarded to him, he will proceed to furnish the security required by law and take upon himself the burden and execution of said contract.

Proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for the erection of an extension to the building known as the office of the Land Department in the city of Harrisburg," and addressed to A. Wilson Norris, Secretary of the Board, Harrisburg, Pa., who will, upon application, furnish the form of bond, which must in all cases accompany the proposals.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids if they deem it best.

J. F. HARTRANFT,
R. W. MACKEY,
JUSTICE F. TEMPLE,
WM. McCANDLESS,
Commissioners.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, May 15, 1875.

TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.—THE Sewerage Commission of the City of Allegheny are prepared to receive bids for about 930 feet of 30 inch brick sewer and 408 feet of 18 inch pipe sewer on Fayette street from Beaver avenue to Fulton street, with its appurtenances, inlets, manholes, &c.

Drawings and specifications can be seen and full information given at this office.

Bids must be indorsed "Sewer Proposals," and delivered at or before 3 o'clock P. M., THURSDAY, May 20, 1875.

Forms of proposals, on which forms alone bids will be entertained, will be furnished at this office.

The Commission reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commission.

CHAS. DAVIS,
City Engineer.

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ORDINANCES.

[No. 41.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of Murray avenue from Forbes street to Forward avenue.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Murray avenue, from Forbes street to Forward avenue; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open, within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, Murray avenue, from Forbes street to Forward avenue, at a width of fifty (50) feet in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's office, approved by Ordinance passed by Councils 14th day of December, 1874. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 26th day of April, A.D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved April 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 107, 14th day of May, A. D. 1875. my18

[No. 42.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of Meyran street from Fifth avenue to Bates street.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Meyran street from Fifth avenue to Bates street; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open, within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, Meyran street from Fifth avenue to Bates street, at a width of 50 feet, in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's office, approved by Councils — day —— 18—. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

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ORDINANCES.

[No. 36.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Grading of Homewood avenue from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the grading of Homewood avenue from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue; therefore.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading of Homewood avenue, from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved April 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 3, page 553, 8th day of May, A. D. 1875. my18

[No. 37.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the grading of Lake street from Wilson street to Lincoln avenue.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the grading of Lake street from Wilson street to Lincoln avenue, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading of Lake street from Wilson street to Lincoln avenue, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

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Clerk of Common Council.

Approved April 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 554, 8th day of May, A. D. 1875. my18

[No. 38.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the grading of Wilson street from Spring street to Ridge street.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the grading of Wilson street from Spring street to Ridge street; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading of Wilson street from Spring street to Ridge street and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Clerk of Common Council.

Approved April 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 3, page 555, 14th day of May, A. D. 1875. my18

[No. 39.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Lake street from Lincoln avenue to Wilson street.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Lake street from Lincoln avenue to Wilson street; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, Lake street from Lincoln avenue to Wilson street, at a width of 40 feet, in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's Office, approved by Ordinance passed by Councils 14th day of December, 1874 The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved Jan. 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved April 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 10[illegible], May 13th, A. D. 1875. my18

[No. 40.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of Homewood avenue from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue.

Whereas, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Homewood avenue from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open, within sixty days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, Homewood avenue, from Penn avenue, to Frankstown avenue, at a width of 50 feet, in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's office, approved by Ordinance passed by Councils 14th day of December, 1874, and plan on file in the Engineer's office, approved by Councils.

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

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Clerk of Common Council.

Approved April 30, 1875.
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BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the firm of LITTELL & MECHLING, Wholesale Liquor dealers, was dissolved on February 1st, 1875.

JAMES LITTELL,
W. H. MECHLING.

Pittsburgh, May 1, 1875.

Having purchased the interest of W. H. Mechling in the firm of Littell & Mechling, the business will be hereafter conducted by me at the old place, No. 237 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. No person is authorized to use the firm name except the undersigned.

JAMES LITTELL.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, May 21, 1875.

It is hard to write anything that is new of finances. Dullness, of a certain kind, prevails. That is, money accumulates, but is in little demand. Yet, the banks by accepting all available paper, manage to do a fair aggregate business. Indeed, the money markets, both in this city and elsewhere, indicate a dull and profitless condition of finances and trade. In all the Eastern cities money is accumulating, and though there are plenty of borrowers who would be glad to get it at high rates, there are comparatively few who can make the satisfactory paper or give the requisite collaterals to get it at all, and they do get it at excessively low rates. A careful review of the whole foreign trade of the United States shows the following facts: That the total exports of the seven leading articles of Western and Southern productions, viz.: wheat, flour, corn, cotton, bacon and hams, lard and tobacco, had been over $46,000,000 less in value in the nine months ending March 31, 1875, than in the corresponding nine months to March 31, 1874. They also showed a decrease of over $22,000,000 in the total value of imports of foreign goods in the same time as compared with last year. This shows an actual decrease of commerce. What has caused it? The fact that the decrease in the exports of domestic products, other than gold and silver, has been more than double the decrease of the imports of foreign goods would seem to locate the difficulty in inability of Europe to buy our products. This is really the fact, for though something is to be conceded to the large crop of wheat in Europe last year which has thus decreased the demand for that article from this country, that does not account for the larger falling off in the value of exports of other articles, as for instance the decrease of $25,000,000 in the value of exports of cotton (this was in the nine month up to March 31, as compared with the corresponding nine months of last year. The decrease in the ten and a half months up to this time is at least $35,000,000) $5,000,000 in tobacco, $3,000,000 in lard, etc., etc. The fact is the people of Europe are poorer than they were a year ago. The condition of things there is much the same as it is here. Money is heaped up idle in the banks, there are no enterprises in progress, and the suspension of the great improvements in this country which furnished employment for foreign workmen, and which enabled the United States to buy $85,000,000 more of foreign goods in the nine months ending with March 31, 1873, than in the nine months to March 31, 1875, has made the effects of our panic greater in Europe than here.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	116⅛	5-20's 1867	124
U.S. 6's, 1861, coup	124⅛	" 1868—coupons	123⅜
5-20's 1862	117	10-40's	116⅜
" 1864	118	10-40's—coupons	111⅜
" 1865	120⅝	Currency 6's	124⅛
" 1865 new	122⅛	New 5 per cents	116⅜

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

P. R. R.	50⅛	Cen Trans.	—
Reading	55¼	Empire Do.	53⅜
U. Cos. of N.J.	130	A.V.R.R. 7-30	87
Oil Creek	10⅝	P.C.& St.L.7's	77
Lehigh Valley	61½		

NEW YORK, May 20, 1875.

Money was easy at 2a3 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 4a5. Sterling was quiet at 486½ for sixty days and 489½ for sight. The customs receipts were $236,000. Gold opened and closed at 116¼, with sales as high as 116⅜. The borrowing rates were 1a2. The carrying rates were flat and 1a2. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $197,000. The clearings were $37,000,000. Governments were firm. Railroad mortgages were dull. State bonds were quiet. Stocks were heavy and lower in early dealings, prices having made a general decline of ½ to 1½ per cent. The greatest decline was in Erie and Pacific Mail, the former falling from 23½ to 21½, and the latter from 38½ to 36½. After midday the market became firmer, and on the second call prices showed a recovery of ½ to 1½ per cent. from the lowest point. At the close stocks were weak and lower, when the improvement of the afternoon was partially lost. The greatest reaction was in Pacific Mail, which declined from 37½ to 36½. Erie declined from 23 to 22½. The two extremes of this stock today were 23½ and 21½. The increased weakness in Erie in the London market assisted the depression here to-day. Union Pacific was firm to the close, with the last sales at 76. St. Paul was also firm, and advanced to 35½ for common and 56 for preferred. Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph was steady at 24½a25 on an announcement that the Faraday had arrived at Sydney to take in coal. Wabash was steady at 8½a9. Quicksilver advanced to 18 for common and 23½ for preferred.

The Rock Island earnings for the first two weeks in May show an increase of $24,000.

The reports from the West of ravages of grasshoppers excite much interest in Wall street, and have a decided effect upon the market.

The transactions on the Stock Exchange aggregated 312,000 shares, of which 87,000 were Pacific Mail, 26,000 Western Union, 29,000 Northwest, 7,000 Rock Island, 46,000 St. Paul, 103,000 Erie, 38,000 Lake Shore, 6,500 Ohios, 6,600 Wabash, and 6,000 Union Pacific.

Morton, Rose & Co., of London, have negotiated at 100½ sterling the New York City consolidated six per cent. gold loan for $1,564,000.

The Government awarded $1,500,000 gold at from 116;16 to 116.26.

Governments.—U. S. Coupons of '81 124; 5-20s of '62, 117; do of '64, 118; do of '65, 120½; do new, 122⅛; do of '67, 124; do of '68, 123⅜; 10-40s, 117⅜; new 5s, 117⅜; currency 6s, 124⅛.

State Bonds.—Missouri 6s, 102; Tennessee, old, 50½; do new, 50½; Virginia, new 34; do old, 34; North Carolina, old, 20; do new, 12.

Stocks.—Canton, 64½; Western Union Telegraph Company, 76⅝; Quicksilver, 17⅞; Adams Express, 101; Wells & Fargo, 88½; American Express, 63; United States Express, 51; Pacific Mail, 36⅝; New York Central, 103½; Erie, 22⅞; Erie, preferred, 30; Harlem, 134; Harlem, preferred, 134; Michigan Central, 66½; Pittsburgh, 91½; North Western, common, 38½; preferred, 53½; Rock Island, 102⅞; New Jersey Central, 111; St. Paul, 35; St. Paul, preferred, 56; Wabash, 8⅞; do preferred, 15; Fort Wayne, 99½; Terre Haute, 5; Terre Haute, preferred, 24; Chicago & Alton, 104; Chicago & Alton, preferred, 110; Ohio & Mississippi, 22⅞; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 52; Burlington & Quincy, 110; Lake Shore, 67½; Panama, 4½; Illinois Central, 102½; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, 24½; Union Pacific, 75¾; Central Pacific, 103½; Union, 101½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 118½.

LONDON, May 20—5 P. M.—The bullion in the Bank of England increased £97,000 during the week. The bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £117,000. The proportion of the bank reserve to liability, which last week was 36½ per cent., is now 40½ per cent. Consols: Money, 94⅛a94¼; account, 94⅛a94⅜; 5-20's '65, 106; do '67, 109¼; 10-40's, 104; new 5's, 102½; New York Central, 94; Erie, 20¼; do preferred, 33.

PARIS, May 20.—The specie in the Bank of France has increased 16,000,000 francs during the past week. Rentes 64f 65c.

FRANKFORT, May 20.—U. S. 5-20's '62, 99.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Ore Blooms, and Muck Bar.

PENNA R. R.

J. Reamer m	2	Nimick & Co m	1
Total			3

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Zug & Co ore	2	Cambria I Co p	2
Hussey W & Co o	2	Lewis O & P o	3
Total			9

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Nimick & Co m	7	Brown & Co m	1
Zug & Co m	5	Brown & Co o	1
W. Springer & Son s iron	1	Maloney & L s 1	1
Pgh F & I Co m	8	Lloyd & Sons iron	3
Total			27

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Business was quiet and irregular with commission houses, and the jobbing trade was excited by the low prices at which prints were offered. A large Broadway jobbing house will offer their entire line of standard prints to-morrow at 6¼c. Cotton goods were quiet, but generally unchanged. Bleached shirtings are dull and weak. Woolens are quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, May 20, 1875.

The general merchandise markets continue to move along slowly, although notwithstanding the demand for all the leading staples is confined to supplying immediate necessities, there is, nevertheless, a very fair business in the aggregate. Money is easy, not only here, but in all the leading centres, yet it is evident that there is much less of it in the hands of the people than in recent years before the panic. In this state of affairs economy is the order of the day, and trade is consequently considerably curtailed from the proportions customary in periods of average prosperity. The tide, however, must turn sooner or later, it is only a question of time.

APPLES—The receipts recently have been comparatively light, but with a supply fully up to the demand, the market continues quiet and prices remain unchanged; sales at $2@2,50 ⅌ bbl for common to fair, and $3@3,50 for prime to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—50@55 ⅌ gal.

BEANS—The market continues quiet and prices remain unchanged. Quotable, in a jobbing way, at $1,80@1,85 for prime mediums and $1,95@2 for navies, as to quality.

BUTTER—There is a continued fair demand for choice fresh, either roll or solid packed, but there is very little inquiry for the lower grades, which continue in good supply and very dull: prime to choice rolls and dairy, 25@28; medium to good, 18@23; old stock, 10@15. We extract the following from a New York report, under date of the 19th. Very little Western is arriving, though should prices continue weak at the West we shall soon be in receipt of more liberal quantities. Now and then an extra lot that compares with State will exceed quotations. We are forced to report our previous allusion to outside prices for near-by pails and creameries. Only a portion of the grocery trade pays 30c, and when a jobber goes above 28c the line or lot must be faultless. Eastern buyers are not purchasing quite as freely as they were, and with the continuance of the receipts that have been reported for the past four days the market will be apt to rule a little heavy for white stock.

BROOMS—We have no changes to note in values. The demand has improved for the better grades, and one of our manufacturers have been shipping largely to the East during the past week. We continue to quote "Union Factory" prices as follows: No. 2, $2,50 ⅌ dozen; No. 3, $2,75; No. 4, $3,25; No. 5, $3,75; No. 6, $4; Patent ferule, $5; No. 5 Carpet, $4,75; No. 4, $4,50; No. 8, $4,25; Steamboat, $3.50@4,00; Mill Brooms, $3,25@3,75; Misses, $2,00@2,50; Toy, $1,25@2,00; Whisps, $1,50 to 2,50. The usual discount is allowed for round lots.

CHEESE—New crop continues to come in freely, and prices are weaker in consequence. Prime new Ohio Factory, 13½@14; prime old New York Goshen, of which the stock is almost exhausted, 16½@17. A New York exchange, of Wednesday, reports that market as follows:—The Cheese trade is decidedly without buoyant feeling. Receipts are not specially large, but the closing movements of shippers threaten an accumulation, and but little of the stock is of a style that will carry without deteriorating. For shipping parcels we look upon 13¼c as an extreme figure this P. M.—in fact some English buyers want to select at 13¼c, as their limit has been reduced by the turn of matters abroad. Supplies on the other side have been landed rather suddenly, and it is intimated that there is already a surplus that must be worked down before cable rates can harden. There is a marked difference this season, compared with last Spring, in the range of prices between skims, or partly skimmed, and cream. Instead of the former grades running 2@3 cents under top prices, they have to be cut down fully one-half, with a slow sale at that—hard skimmed almost immovable. At Utica the trade was dull at 12¾c for fine, with small sales at 13c. At Little Falls, 12@13c was the range for fair to fine factories, and 8@12c for dairies.

DRIED FRUIT—The stock of Peaches is reported light, and with some inquiry, the market is stronger; halves quotable at 10½@11. Apples steady at 7@7½c for common to fair and 8c for prime. Blackberries dull at 9@10 cents. Elderberries, 6@7c.

EGGS—The market has been reported slow for some days past, and while dealers generally are trying to get 16, it is difficult to effect sales above 15c However, it looks as though prices would soon favor sellers, as a reduction of supplies will most likely follow hot weather, when shipments from remote points become hazardous.

FLOUR—The market continues moderately active; there is a fair jobbing demand, but the general tone of the market is easier, as compared with a few weeks ago. We continue former quotations: Spring wheat flours, $6,00@6,25 for Wisconsins; and $6,25@6,50 for Minnesotas; winters, $6,25@6,50 for red, and $6,75@7,00 for amber and white. Rye Flour, $6,00@6,25.

FURS—Muskrat, 25@30; Opossum, 10@15; red Fox, $1,00@1,25; black Skunk, $1 25@1,50; striped Skunk, 20@75; Raccoon, 40@60; Mink, $1@2,25.

GROCERIES—Trade is generally reported slow, more so than usual at this particular time, and what is worse still, there is but little prospect of an early improvement: the indications are that the demand for everything in this line will be light during the next two months. Rio advices report a revival of business in Coffee there, though at someweat lower prices, 55,000 bags having been purchased for the United States on the 17th, but the markets in this country do not appear inclined to respond; our latest advices both from New York and Baltimore continue to report the bean dull. Sugars continue offish, but the market for N. O. Molasses continues strong, notwithstanding the demand is light.

SUGARS.

Crushed	11½	Standard B	10⅜
Granulated	11⅜	Ex C Standard	10⅛
Powdered	11⅜	Demarara	9½@10¼
Standard A	10½	Porto Rico	8¾@9¼
N. O. Sugar	8⅜@9¼		

COFFEES.

Rio Good	20 @21	Roasted loose	26½
Rio Prime	22 @23	R. Java, lb pkgs	40
Rio Fancy	24 @25	R. Java loose	38½
R. Rio, lb pkgs	27		

RICE.

Rangoon ⅌ lb	7 @7¼	Patna ⅌ lb	7½@8
Carolina ⅌ lb	8¼@8¾		

MOLASSES.

Porto Rico	50@55	New Orleans	75@80
Demarara	50@55		

GRAIN—The grain markets continue rather quiet, as the demand is confined wholly to supplying immediate necessities, neither dealers nor consumers appear inclined to carry any more stock than they can possibly help for the present, indicating that they are apprehensive in regard to the immediate future of the markets. The arrivals of Wheat continue very small, and about all that is coming forward is owned by millers; prices, however, remain unchanged at $1,33@1,35 for Penna. and Ohio red, and 3@5 cents additional for amber and white. The supply of Oats continues light, hence notwithstanding the inquiry is mainly to supply immediate wants, prices are fully sustained; mixed, 71@72c; white, 73@74. Ear Corn is quotable at 86@88 and shelled at 84@86, according to quality, and the market continues slow with increased receipts and offerings. Rye is quiet and nominal at $1,15@1,20.

HAY—Baled is firmer but unchanged; quotable at $17@19 for prairie and $20@24 for timothy, as to quality and condition. Loose Hay from country wagons, $27@33. Oat Straw, $17@18; Wheat Straw, $14@15.

MILL FEED—Bran is in better supply and lower; $1,15@1,20; Middlings quoted at $1,40@1,50; Chopped Feed, $1,70@1,80.

HOMINY—4,25@4,50 ⅌ bbl.

MAPLE SYRUP—$1@1,10 for gallon jugs. Maple Sugar, 13@14c ⅌ lb.

POULTRY—Market bare of dressed. Live Chickens, by the coop, 60@70c ⅌ pair.

POTATOES—Prime Peach Blows continue to hold their own but other kinds are weaker and lower; quotable, on track, at 80@85 for Early Rose, Peerless and Chilis, and 95@$1 for prime Peach Blows—regular sales of the latter, in a jobbing way, at $1,10.

PROVISIONS—Our Chicago dispatch of Wednesday reported a reaction in both Lard and Mess Pork, and there is a stronger feeling in consequence. We quote as follows:

Hams—Extra S. C. ⅌ lb	14	Lard-Prime Leaf in tierces, ⅌ lb	16
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	11	Do., half barrels	17½
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	14	Lard-Ref. for summer use in tierces	
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15½	Do., in ½ bbls	
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ⅌ doz.	$6 50	Do., in bk'ts	
Bacon Shoulders	10½	Do., 3 lb caddies	18¾
Clear Rib Sides	13½	Do., 5 lb do	18
Clear Sides	14	Do., 3 lb pails	18¾
Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl	$23,00	Do., 5 lb do	18¾
Miner's Lard Oil		Do., 6 lb do	18¾
		Ham Sausage	

PROVISIONS—The general tone of the market

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2½@3 cts for good mixed. woolen ½c ⅌ lb.

SEEDS—Clover, $7,75@8 for medium, and $8,75@9 for mammoth. Timothy Seed, $2,75@3.

TALLOW—Steady at 7½ to 8c for prime country, and 8½ to 8¾ for city rendered.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, May 20, 1875.

PITTSBURGH CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals of live stock at these yards from Sunday up until noon to-day, and, to afford a comparison, we append those of the corresponding time last week also:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Sunday	80 cars	64 cars	12 cars.
Monday	24 "	18 "	— "
Tuesday	43 "	20 "	20 "
Wednesday	24 "	20 "	17 "
Thursday	25 "	9 "	3 "
Total	196 "	126 "	52 "
Same time last week	216 "	115 "	71 "

CATTLE.

The receipts from and including Sunday up until noon to-day footed up, as will be seen, 196 cars, of which 116 cars were through consignments and 80 cars intended for this market, against 216 cars, of which 169 cars were through and 47 cars of local, during the corresponding time last week; sales aggregated during the time under review 1,372 head, against 689 the same time last week. Philadelphia bought 45 cars; New York, 15 cars; Baltimore, none; country dealers and butchers, 17 cars, making 75 cars in all; last week Philadelphia purchased some twenty odd cars, or not over one-half, as compared with this week.

The market was even better to-day than it was yesterday, as the arrivals were very light while the demand was unsatisfied, and we heard owners assert that they realized an advance of from 10 to 15c ⅌ cwt, the best evidence of the point in question is that when we left the yards there were but 4 head remaining unsold. While it is true that the offerings were somewhat in excess of last week, there was an increased demand, and then the fact that there was a falling off in the through consignments was not without its effect in stimulating trade here, as it is regarded as a favorable omen for good markets in the east, and upon the eastern markets we are mainly dependent. While it was conceded on all hands that prices were higher, dealers differed in regard to the extent of the advance; some claimed that it did not exceed an ⅛, others again put it at a ¼c, and others again reported an advance of ⅛ on common and medium and ¼ on best, and it is worthy of notice in this connection that the proportion of good cattle was greater than it has been for some time past.

The Philadelphia dealers, upon whom we are greatly dependent to take our cattle, bought with more freedom this week than they have done for some time preceding, but the inquiry for both Baltimore and New York continues light. Baltimore has bought scarcely any cattle here for several weeks. There were sales made this week at 7,25 to 7,45 for prime to extra; 6¾@7c for fair to good and from that down to 4½, as to quality.

REPORTED SALES.

No. and Description.	Av. Weight.	Price.
17 steers	1,180	6 30
3 steers	1,000	5 50
8 bulls	1,340	5 80
16 steers	1,056	5 85
1 bull	1,363	5 50
17 steers	1,180	6 40
15 steers	1,488	7 12
10 steers	1,232	6 50
20 Texans	725	4 25
20 Texans	774	4 50
34 steers	1,200	6 45
17 steers	1,022	5 00
17 steers	1,113	6 30
38 steers	1,047	6 37
7 oxen	1,487	6 30
18 steers	1,000	6 00
15 oxen	1,509	5 50
16 steers	1,190	6 37
22 Texans	800	4 50
10 steers	1,332	6 55
6 steers	1,122	6 10
18 steers	1,070	6 40
4 steers	1,080	6 25
18 steers	1,107	6 40
2 oxen	1,285	5 25
16 steers	970	6 00
16 steers	987	6 00
15 steers	847	5 80
17 steers	1,275	6 50
1 bull	1,640	4 25
17 steers	1,280	6 40
1 steer	920	6 00
17 steers	1,106	6 00
19 steers	1,060	6 30
16 steers	1,384	6 90
1 bull	2,180	5 25
17 steers	1,180	4 40
18 steers	1,020	6 00
16 steers	1,324	6 80
18 steers	1,128	6 87
18 steers	1,122	6 25
31 steers	1,310	6 65
17 steers	1,050	5 65
15 steers	1,190	6 25
1 bull	2,380	5 00
35 steers	1,180	6 37
15 steers	1,365	6 70
18 steers	1,055	6 12
32 steers	1,336	6 50
steers	1,260	6 40
20 steers	991	6 00
17 steers	1,270	7 00
35 steers	1,155	6 50
13 bulls	1,660	5 05
25 stockers	687	3 75
28 steers	1,598	7 25
18 steers	1,056	6 45
15 still-fed bulls	1,277	5 00
18 still-fed bulls	1,186	5 00
35 steers	1,060	6 55
31 steers	1,216	6 37
12 steers	1,345	6 87
30 steers	1,455	7 35
15 steers	1,220	7 45
11 steers	1,275	6 90
15 steers	1,571	7 15

SHEEP.

The receipts continue light, but 3 cars during the past 24 hours, making 52 cars for the week, against 71 cars for the corresponding time last week. The market, as noted in our report of yesterday, opened very tame on Monday and it so continued until Wednesday, when is was discovered that the run was going to be light, as the receipts up to that time had not been anything like what were expected, and, furthermore, the New York advices came in more favorable. This being the case, the market to-day was considerably firmer, with everything sold, and as compared with the early part of the week, Monday or Tuesday, prices were possibly a shade better. The Philadelphia dealers bought very sparingly, as they had a very unsatisfactory market, and but for the improvement in New York, which stimulated the demand for shipment to that point, it is doubtful whether our market would more than have held its own, if that, notwithstanding the very light run. Extra 100 lb clipped may be quoted to-day at 5,35@5,40, with one sale at 5½; prime 90@95 lbs 5⅛@5¼, 80@85 lbs, 4¾@5; 70@75 lbs, 4@4½. There are so few wooled sheep coming forward that it is scarcely worth while to take any account of them as such; there is no demand for them and there never is when the weather becomes warm, as it is at present, and we would advise owners who contemplate selling to take the wool off before shipping to this or any other of the leading markets.

HOGS.

The market for the light grades was dull and offish to-day, which may be attributed to the fact that liberal receipts are expected from Chicago within the next forty-eight hours, and then the fact that Chicago was overstocked and lower yesterday, had, as might be expected, a depressing effect on our market to-day. Prime Philadelphia hogs, however, are still holding their own, as the supply of this particular kind continues light, although the demand is light. Quotations may be given as follows: Common to fair Yorkers, 7@7¼; good to prime, 7,50@7,65; Baltimore hogs, 7¾@8; fair Philadelphia hogs, 8¼@8⅜; prime to extra do., 8¾@9.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, May 20, 1875.

The Crude market was reported steady to-day at $1,32½@1,35 for immediate shipment, with little or nothing doing here. Our refiners generally manage to keep from 2½ to 5 cents ⅌ barrel under the market, which indicates that they are not very anxious to buy, and this is not strange in the present unsettled and unsatisfactory condition of affairs. There is little or no demand for the product, notwithstanding current rates do no not more than cover actual cost of manufacture. We are cognizant of a sale of 500 barrels at 9⅞c deliverable at Connellsville depot to go to Baltimore, and we understand that 10 is bid for early June. However, there is little or no oil offering at quotations, and exporters will probably have to pay more when they want to buy.

The new well, referred to in our last, is an old and exhausted territory, and the general belief is that it will not last long.

The combination movement, so far as relates to Pittsburgh, has not yet been consummated; the outside refiners, we understand, are unwilling to go in unless certain concessions are made, and these, as yet, have not been complied with.

The Barrel market continues dull and prices are nominally unchanged; countries, $1,10@1,15; city make, $1,80.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
E. S. Duncan	Fairview O W	884
B. S. Duncan	Central O W	953
J. Bushnell	Model O W	949
J Bushnell	Brilliant O W	792
A. S. A. Stewart	Penn O W	453
N. W. Stevenson	Liberty O W	79
Total		4,110

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL EAST VIA. ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
J. A. McKee & Co.	J. B. Tilford & Co.	250
Standard Oil Co.	Warden, F. & Co.	251
Total		501

A Block in the Grain Trade.

The Chicago *Tribune* says:—The question of storage room here for grain is becoming a very important one. Several of the elevators are full, nearly to the limit of their working capacity, and grain keeps going in, while it does not move out freely. The shipping movement is so dull that there is every prospect of a further increase of stocks. Already we hear of wheat and corn being held back in the country (one firm alone has 100 carloads) because the owners cannot spare storage room. The premium for carrying is so high, especially on wheat, as to attract a good deal of capital to that market. Some parties who have hitherto carried provisions, have taken their money out of that line to invest in wheat, and the paucity of offerings of car lots on the market for several days past can only be accounted for by supposing that the receivers are taking hold of the cash wheat and selling it for future delivery, being tempted by the size of the premiums on the June and July options. Cold weather in the past, and grasshoppers in the present and prospective, give strength, whereby the grain is held above the point at which it can be transported to the seaboard or to Europe, and sold there without loss. The West is waiting for the East to advance, and the East is waiting for a decline in the West, pending which the carrying interest is like a soldier between two fires. How long this will last no one can say; but one side must give way ultimately. Till then the carrying business here is at a dead lock, and we have more grain on hand than ought to be carried in bins during the heating season. It is a great pity that it is not to the interest of some one to move it, so as to make room for the fresh grain that is waiting to come in.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 20, 1875.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat firm; No 1 spring $1,04½; No 2 $1,00½ spot; $1,02 seller June; $1,05½ seller July; No 3 97c; rejected 88c. Corn dull; No 2 mixed 68¾c bid spot; 69⅝c bid seller June; 73¼c bid seller July; rejected 65½@66c. Oats dull and nominal; No 2 62c bid spot; 62¼c bid seller June. Rye dull and nominal. Barley: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 $1,34@1,36 spot; $1,40 seller May; $1,10 seller September.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and unsettled; $20,50 spot; $20,55 seller June; $20,85 seller July. Lard dull and nominal; $14,75 spot or seller June; $14,27½@15 seller July. Bulk meats dull and nominal; shoulders 8¼@8⅜c; short rib middles 11⅝c; short clear 11¾c for loose spot.

WHISKY—Steady and in moderate demand at $1,17.

On call board wheat was steady; $1,02 June; $1,02⅜ July. Corn firmer; 69⅝c June; 73¼c July. Oats 63c June. Pork stronger; $20 67½ June. Lard strong and higher; $14,85 June; $15,05 July.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Flour easier; receipts 12,000 bbls; superfine western and State $4,75@5,00; common to good $5,10@5,15; good to choice $5,50@5,65; white wheat extra $5,85@6,75; extra Ohio $5,10@7,20; St. Louis $5,50@8,50. Rye flour steady at $4,40@5,50. Corn meal quiet at $4@4,65. Wheat heavy; receipts 80,000 bushels; No 1 spring $1,24@1,26; No 3 $1,16@1,17; No 2 Chicago $1,17@1,19; No 2 Milwaukee $1,20; No 2 Duluth in store $1,20½. Rye firm at $1,05@1,10. Barley firm at $1,20. Malt quiet. Corn: receipts 74,000 bush; heavy and lower; mixed western 85@85½c; yellow 85½@86c. Oats: receipts 51,000 bushels; mixed western 75@80c; white 76@78c. Hay firm at 65@70c. Coffee: nothing doing. Sugar quiet; fair to good refining 8@8¼c; prime 8⅜c; refined easier at 10@11¼c. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice quiet and unchanged. Petroleum dull; crude 6c; refined 12½@12½c. Rosin dull at $1,95@2,05. Turpentine dull at 35c. Pork lower at $21,50. Beef quiet. Cut Meats quiet and dull; dry salted shoulders 9⅛c; pickled hams 12¼c. Middles dull; long clear 12⅛c; short do 12¾c. Lard firm; prime steam 15⅛c. Cheese dull at 8@13c. Whisky $1,20@1,21.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Petroleum quiet at 12½@12⅝c for refined; 9¼c for crude. Clover seed scarce; held firmly at 10@12c. Timothy seed $2,62½. Flax seed $1,80. Flour quiet; Minnesota weak; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota family $5,75@6,50; Pennsylvania and Indiana do $6,25@6,75; high grades $7@8,25. Wheat in limited demand; $1,40@1,42 red; $1,44@1,48 amber; $1,50 white. Rye $1,12. Corn slow; 85½@86c yellow; 85½c western mixed. Oats wanted; 76@78c white; 73@75c mixed. Barley and malt quiet. Provisions steady. Pork $22. Beef hams 15@22c; smoked do 13@14½c. Dressed hogs 9¾@10c. Lard 15½@16c. Whisky $1,22. Butter quiet and unchanged. Cheese dull; western prime 12@13c. Eggs steady; western fresh 16½@17c.

Foreign.

LONDON, May 20.—Tallow 48s 3d. Refined petroleum 8¾@9d; spirits do 8¼@8½d. Turpentine 25@25⅜s.

ANTWERP, May 20.—Refined petroleum 26f.

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—Cotton dull; middling upland 7⅝d; Orleans 8@8⅛d; sales of 8,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export and 4,400 bales American. Flour: extra State dull at 20s. Wheat: No 1 spring steady at 8s 9d; No 2 8s 4d; winter steady at 9s. Corn: mixed dull at 33s. Pork 75s. Beef 89s. Lard dull at 64s. Cheese dull at 69s 6d. Tallow 41s Refined petroleum 9½d; spirits do 7⅛d. Linseed oil 25s. Turpentine 25@25⅜s.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 20.—Flour very quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; No 1 western red $1,39@1,40. Corn very dull; western mixed 84c. Oats: western dull; western white 76@77c; western mixed 74c. Rye dull at $1,15@1,18. Hay firm and unchanged. Provisions dull; only a limited demand. Pork $22@22,30. Bulk meats: shoulders 8c; clear rib 12@12½c, loose. Bacon: shoulders 9¾c; clear rib 13c. Hams 14½@15½c. Lard: refined 16@16¼c; steam 15½c. Butter firm and unchanged. Petroleum nominally 5¾@6c. Coffee quiet and nominally unchanged. Whisky quiet at $1,24@1,25.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—Cotton quiet at 15¼c. Flour, Wheat and Barley dull, but unchanged. Corn steady at 76@77c. Oats firm at 70@73c. Rye steady at $1,22@1,25. Oils unchanged. Eggs firm at 14@14½c. Butter: firm for best. Cheese: demand fair and market firm. Pork nominal. Lard dull and nominal; summer steam 14¼c; winter 14¾c; kettle 15¼@15½c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 8⅝c; clear rib 11½c; clear 12c. Bacon: demand fair and market firm; 9½, 12½@13c. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at $1,15.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, May 20.—Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat dull and weak; No 2 white Wabash $1,33; No 1 white Michigan $1,30; extra white Michigan $1,33; amber cash and seller June $1,29; seller July $1,30½; No 1 red $1,31½; No 2 $1,27½@1,28; seller July $1,30. Corn steady and in moderate demand; high mixed 75½c; seller May 75c; seller July 76¼c; seller August 75½c; yellow 78½c; no grade 74c. Oats: demand fair and market firm; No 1 69½c; No 2 68¼c; white 70¼c; Michigan 68½c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Flour quiet, closing weak; little done. Wheat lower; No 2 red $1,38½. Corn lower at 68c. Oats inactive at 65@65½c. Rye unchanged at $1,05. Barley: nothing done. Whisky steady at $1,20. Pork lower at $21,75. Dry salt meats: nothing done. Bacon: only jobbing trade; unchanged. Lard dull at 15c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, May 20.—Flour dull and nominally unchanged. Wheat firm; No 1 Milwaukee $1,04; No 2 $1,01⅜. Oats unsettled; No 2 in store 62½@63c. Corn moderately active; No 2 mixed 68½c. Rye lower; No 1 in store $1,05. Barley entirely nominal and scarce; No 2 $1,35; No 3 in store $1,18.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—Flour: supply light; superfine $5,25@5,50; double $6,25; treble $6,40@7,50; choice family $7,75@8. Pork firm; repacked $25,10; original $22,50. Hams dull at 13¼@13½c. Lard quiet; tierce 15@15½c; keg 16@16½c. Hams and lard lower here than in the West. Corn Meal quiet at $4,50. Others unchanged.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 20.—Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn steady and unchanged. Oats steady and unchanged. Petroleum steady; standard white 110 test 10¼c; 150 (State) test 11⅛c; car lots in a small way 1@2c higher. Receipts: corn 700; oats 1,300.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 20.—Cotton dull at 15⅛c. Flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Pork $22. Bulk meats 8⅝c, 11⅞@12¼c. Bacon 9⅝, 12⅝@13¼c. Hams: sugar cured 14c. Lard: good 15½c; tierce 16c; kegs 16½c. Whisky steady at $1,15.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 20.—Flour steady at $3,75@4,50. Wheat steady; amber $1,25@1,30; white $1,25@1,35. Corn steady at 68@70c for ear; 72@73c for shelled. Oats steady and in moderate demand; mixed 68c; white 69c. Rye steady; $1,08.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, May 20.—Wheat in light demand; No 1 Minnesota club $1,20; No 1 Milwaukee club $1,19; extra white Michigan $1,40. Corn lower; 86c.

Boston.

BOSTON, May 20.—Flour: demand, moderate; but a firm feeling; superfine western $4,45@4,75; common extras $5,25@5,75; Wisconsin and Minnesota extra $5,75@6,50; white wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6,25@7; Illinois $6,50@7,50; St. Louis $6,50@8,50; fancy Minnesota $7@8,50. Corn quiet at 90@92c. Oats firm at 78@83c.

Detroit.

DETROIT, May 20.—Flour quiet and unchanged; $6,25@6,50. Wheat dull; extra $1,29½; No 1 $1,28; amber $1,27½. Corn steady at 76½@77c. Oats quiet at 69½c. Clover seed $6,60@7.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, May 20.—Cotton steady; middling 15c. Flour steady; medium $6,25@6,50. Corn firm; held at 88c. Oats scarce and firm; 76@78c, store. Provisions quiet and unchanged; little doing.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Beeves: receipts 750 head, making 2,700 for three days, against 2,140 for the same time last week; quality poor to extra, but mainly fair to good; market firm, and prices a trifle better than on Monday; poor to fair steers, stillers and corn-fed, ranged at 10¼c to 11½c; good to prime corn-fed steers 12@13c; extra and fancy 13¼@13½c; fat still-fed bulls 5@6c, live weight. Sheep: receipts 4,130 head, making 6,070 for three days, against 9,170 same time last week; demand fair at an advance on Monday of ¼c; common to extra clipped sheep 5@6¼c; poor to good unshorn 5¾@7½c; spring lambs 10@14c. Swine: receipts 1,960 head, making 8,700 for three days, against 10,320 same time last week; live hogs wanted at 7¾@8c; none offered to-day; city dressed closed easier: 9¾c.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Cattle: receipts 3,500 head; market rather quiet and prices steady; common to extra shipping 5½@6¾c; good steers sold at $5,80@5,90; shipments 3,000 head. Hogs: receipts 15,000 head; market moderately active and prices reduced all round, especially for common grades; common to choice $7@8,10; chiefly at $7,25@7,60; closed with pens full; shipments 3,500 head. Sheep: receipts 6,500 head; scarce and sales quick at strong prices; shorn $3@5,50; unshorn $5,50@6,75; sales mostly at $5,25@6,50

BUFFALO, May 20.—Cattle: receipts 391 head; total for the week 7,242; no market to-day; those held over yesterday were shipped East by first hands. Sheep and lambs: receipts 2,200 head; total for the week 6,200 head; market active; all offerings readily sold; Ohio clipped sheep 89, 101 and 108 lbs $4,90, 5,25@5,26; yards bare of stock. Hogs: receipts 3,200 head; total for the week 9,100; market slow and quiet; Yorkers $7,55@7,75; heavy $8,20@8,35.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Hogs lower; shippers $6,50@7; bacon $7,00@7,50; good to extra $7,20@8,00. Cattle quiet; common to choice native steers 4½@6½c; cows and heifers 3¼@5½c; Texans 3¼@5½c.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—Hogs dull; range $6,75@8,25; bulk of sales $7,25@7,65.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Cotton dull and easier at 16¼@16½c; futures closed quiet; sales of 24,600 bales; May 15 31-32@16c; June 15 31-32@16c; July 16¼@16 5-32c; August 16 9-32@16 5-16c; September 16 1-16@16 3-32c; October 15 21-32@15 11-16c; November 15½@15 9-16c; December 15 7-32@15 9-16c; January 15 21-32@15 11-16c.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—Cotton: demand moderate, with sales of 2,100 bales; prices irregular, some transactions showing no falling off, but the bulk of business was at a decline of ⅛c; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 14@14¼c; low middling to strict low middling 14⅝@15⅛c; middling to strict middling 15⅜@15⅝c; good middling to middling fair 15⅞@16⅛c; receipts 595; exports coastwise 443; stock 85,749.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—1 car lumber McQuewan & D; 1 do g stone F Alden; 10 cases soap J Porterfield & Co; lot furniture Jas Milliken & Co; do J M Irwin; do D W Huntsman; 2 box organs Jewell & G; 1 box brushes Hill West & Co; 1 do A McClure & Co; 10 doz rakes T Harvey; 2 lounges J Milliken & Co; 200 cases tin ware Beymer B & Co; 4 pails 1 case paint W A McClain, 2 crts wood in shape J P Kauffman; 2 do Grove & B; 3 do J W Pittock; 2 do J G Kamphaus; 2 casks ale R C Robinson; 1 case h ware M McWhinney & Co; 2 filters Tatley & B; 4 trcs hams Wm Haslage & Co; 2 bxs scales Fairbanks M & Co; 89 pcs marble Feil & Watts; 2 cases paint G S Robinson; 24 ½ bbls fish Johnson & C; 5 do Wm Cooper & Co; 15 do Lohle & Bro; 1 car oats James Graham; 1 do Keil & R; 3 bdls b springs H Berger; 125 bdls h rakes 12 bxs h ware Lindsay S & Co; 10 kegs o meal Weisbrod & W; 11 bbls apples Vangorder & S; 20 sacks rags McCullough & S; 26 sks g scraps Wm Flaccus & Son; 20 sks oats Wm Welsh & Co; 4 bbls eggs 2 tubs butter A Barnett; 3 bbls eggs Head C & Co; 18 do W H Clark; 72 bags e corn J Rose; 1 car flour F W Jenkins; 3 bbls eggs H M Caldwell; 2 tubs butter Head C & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—42 cars coal Armstrong D & Co; 76 do N Y & C G C Co; 23 do Sable Coal Co; 5 cars rails Cambria Iron Works; 8 cars limestone Carnegie Bro & Co; 2 do Shoenberger B & Co; 1 car hay J A Duff; 1 do O H Allerton; 1 do H J McCracken & Bro; 2 do clay Erskine & Co; 1 do Harbison & W; 1 car brick Shoenberger B & Co; 1 do Jones & L; 1 car ice Chautauqua Lake Ice Co; 2 do oats J Graham; 1 do wheels J L Gill & Co; 1 do shingles M R Bryce; 1 do lumber Geo W Dithridge & Co; 1 do barrels G W Glass; 2 do lime W J Baughman; 4 bbls eggs McIntire & B; 1 box butter W Sheldin; 1 bbl eggs Geyer & M; 4 bbls g ware Schmidt & Friday; 6 bdls chairs E Edmundson & Son; 4 do do J Milliken & Co; 60 bdls chairs A Milliken & Son; 2 bxs brushes Duncan & D; 2 blowers and fixtures lot belting 8 pieces pipe W Baird; 1 box brushes S P Kaufman; 1 engine 2 wheels and shaft 1 rod 1 shaft box 1 steam gauge J P Hill & Co; 2 bbls eggs J Wilson & Son; 21 bxs 8 oil bbls J Henderson & Bro; 12 bgs rags J Benedict; 1 do rice Reymer Bro; 1 buggy J A McKelvy.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—1 car ear corn Houck McC & Co; 2 car lumber Carroll Bro; 1 car potatoes P Duff & Son; 1 do flour feed R H Conway & Son; 208 bxs cheese 1 pkg butter 1 do eggs Braden & P; 4 rolls leather J B Haines; 10 bxs 1 bbl cheese J A Finney; 1 car potatoes W Barnard; 3 tubs butter 3 bbls eggs H J McCracken Bro; 12 do Voigt M & Co; 2 do J H Loh & Co; 1 keg butter A Bahmer & Co; 2 bxs butter R A Cochran; 16 doz brooms J Porterfield & Co; 40 sks flour K Goff; 15 bbls apples Head C & Co; 7 bxs soap J C O'Donnell; 10 do Dunlevy Bros; 4 do Voigt M & Co; 9 do E B Mahood; 4 do J Seibert; 4 do Bushfield Bros; 26 do H Bruggeman; 7 do Freese & Co; 5 do do J A Dietz; 10 do J M Gray; 10 do C Meyer; 10 do J M Jordon; 1 car potatoes G L Peabody & Co; 1 car lime Mills & Co; 145 pkgs lard Rea H & B; 20 pkgs liquor A E Stevenson; 2 cars flour Shomaker & Co; 1 do B H Voskamp; 1 do J A Finney; 1 do pig lead Fahnestock White Lead Co; 4 do flour T C Jenkins; 1 do do S Lindsay Jr & Co; 1 car flour Watt Lang & Co.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—15 rolls leather 51 sks glue W Flaccus & Son; 5 sacks Negley & Co; 28 do rags Head C & Co; 32 sks oats 13 do wheat W Welsh & Co; 1 car s iron W Mullins; 1 car h hay L G Graff & Co; 26 kegs bolts 11 half bbls do Standard Nut Co; 7 sks collars T Hare & Bro; 20 qr butts tobacco J Wilson & Son; 8 barrels whisky M Klein & Co; 1 bx hames M McWhinney & Co; 15 bxs candles Curry & M; 3 sets wheels T Hare & Bro; 165 pigs lead Penna Lead Co; 3 bbls eggs Head C & Co; 13 empty bbls Spencer McK & Co; 9 bbls eggs 5 tubs butter J H Loh & Co; 6 bbls eggs Wilbert & W; 60 sks malt J S Finch; 4 bdls baskets H Langkamp & Son. 1 bdl moulding H A Howard; 50 tcs hams Walker C & Co; 30 do Watt L & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION—1 car lime Huntsman M & Co; 21 bales cotton Kennedy C & Co; 59 bdls c rims G Freeborn; 100 bbls lime Price & Bro; 1 car lumber Reed & Bro; 42 bbls apples F Owens; 10 do 1 oil H P Schwartz; 1 do eggs S C Hood; 5 rolls leather G N Hoffstott; 6 doz brooms Koerner & Bro; 1 car lime Holmes & Co; 1 car lumber Wettach & Co; 4 cars staves J M Hemphill; 1 do flour R Knox & Son; 1 do wheat S Whitworth; 1 do staves H Cordier; 1 do lumber J F Fletcher.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

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Pittsburgh, May 20, 1875.

Stations.	*Above low water* ft.	in.	*Change — or +* ft.	in.	*Dir'n of Wind.*	*State of Weather.*
Cincinnati, O	12	10		—10	SW	Cloudy.
Keokuk, Iowa	9	6		—1	S	Fair.
LaCrosse, Wis	6	9		—2	S	Cloudy.
Leavenworth	11				SW	Cloudy.
Louisville, Ky	7			—2	SE	Fair.
Memphis, Tenn	21	11		+10	SW	Cloudy.
Omaha, Neb	7	6		—2	NW	Tht'ng.
Pittsburgh	4	4		—4	W	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo	17			—2	S	Lt Rain.
St. Paul, Minn	8	10		—1	NW	Tht'ng.
Vicksburg, Miss	40	7		—3	SE	Cloudy.
Yankton, D. T.	11	9			NW	Cloudy.

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ARRIVALS.

Granite State, Kerr, Portsmouth.
Elizabeth, Irwin, Elizabeth.

DEPARTURES.

Elizabeth, Irwin, Elizabeth.
Granite State, Kerr, Portsmouth.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Wheeling—Mallie Ragon, 1 P. M.

THE stage of water last evening was 4½ feet, and stationary. Clear and warm; business at the landing was exceeding dull.

THE Mollie Ebert is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville.

THE Fanny Tatum got off for St. Louis Wednesday evening.

THE John L. Rhoads will positively depart for St. Louis to-morrow.

THE Exchange was to have left Cincinnati for this port last evening.

THE Granite State for Portsmouth was the only departure; there were no arrivals.

THE Rover going down, and the Enterprise coming up, passed Cincinnati yesterday.

THE Mallie Ragon is the regular Wheeling and Parkersburgh packet to-day, leaving promptly at 1 P. M.

CAPTAIN J. J. DARRAGH is reported at Cincinnati negotiating for the building of a new boat for the Paragon's machinery.

THE contract for the transportation of Indian supplies on the Upper Missouri was awarded at New York, recently, to Woolworth, Coulson & Co. The Coulson steamers will do the work, as they have done for several years past.

THE Yankton *Dakotian*, of the 15th, says:—The Benton is to ply between Yankton and Fort Benton, and will return from the latter point about the middle of June. During the season there will be ten steamers plying between Yankton and Benton, and they will be loaded both ways. Most of the Montana ore and bullion and the up country supply of buffalo robes and their pelts will come this way, making profitable work for the boats and the Dakota Southern Road, with Yankton as the transfer point for all this immense business.

YESTERDAY'S Cincinnati *Commercial* says:—The Exchange will depart for Pittsburgh to-day, taking all furniture and light freight offering. She will depart with a fine freight......The Rover, from Pittsburgh to St Louis, with three barges laden with miscellaneous freight, passed down at 6 A. M. The Enterprise, with a tow of empty barges from Louisville to Pittsburgh, passed up......Captain John J. Darragh has returned from Pittsburgh, and may contract here for the hull and the upper works of his new Paragon. The new boat will be larger than the lost boat......Tom Darragh, late of the Paragon, has taken charge of the office of the Memphis and Pine Bluff packet, Belle of Texas.

THE LATE STEAMBOAT DISASTER AT NEW ORLEANS—REPORT OF U. S. LOCAL INSPECTORS.—The Board hereby reports the burning of the steamboats John Kyle, Charles Bodmann, and Exporter, and a consequent loss of life in this port, on the afternoon of the 23d ultimo, under the following circumstances:

The boats were moored in the usual manner, side by side, at the upper steamboat landing, in the order named, the Kyle the lowermost. A fresh breeze from the north was blowing off shore, and diagonally across the river, making the Kyle the windward boat. The eddy at that point and the wind combined pressed the boats up the river.

The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the starboard and windward side of the Kyle. The utmost exertions were made to arrest the fire, but fanned by the strong wind, in a very few minutes it turned into flame and enveloped the cabin amidships.

The people on board were hurried on shore by the captain, and no lives were lost.

The Bodmann and the Exporter were cast off, and they had commenced floating away, when, most unfortunately, the Kyle was cast off and drifted against and out with them. The Bodmann immediately took fire, and the people on her (their retreat to the shore being cut off) were driven by the fire, part to the stern of the boat and the rest on to the bow of the Exporter.

In a few minutes more the Exporter also took fire, which spread with great rapidity, and very soon all the people on both boats, except nine taken off by small boats, were forced by the flames to jump overboard about one hundred yards from the shore. The progress of the fire was so rapid that in less than fifteen minutes after it was discovered the three boats were ablaze from stem to stern.

It is not known that any person was burned to death.

Most of those who jumped overboard were saved by small boats, and the witnesses who have given evidence before the board in this case testify that rowboatmen and skiffmen made active and heroic efforts to save life; in several instances they were burned while rescuing persons from the water near the burning boats. We regret our inability to report the name of the boatmen who acted thus nobly; the witnesses did not know them, and with characteristic modesty they have not made themselves known.

In marked contrast with the efforts of these men was the conduct of those in command of the tugs Tyler, Dime, and Nellie, who were promptly at the scene; but each, to a greater or less extent, as stated by many witnesses, evinced very reproachable indifference to the loss of life in disregarding the calls to them for help by persons in imminent peril, and we regret that further action on our part in their cases it barred for want of jurisdiction.

The information obtained by a careful investigation leads to the conclusion that there were 106 persons on board the Bodmann and Exporter; that 86 were saved and 20 lost.

The manner of the origin of the fire is somewhat shrouded in doubt. Under the storeroom thirty or forty bales of hay were stowed, and a spark from the forge must have found lodgment in the hay and caused the fire. No blame appears to attach to the officers of any of the boats during the fire, nor any for neglect.

Very respectfully,
W. C. FLANDERS,
J. A. MOFFETT,
Local Inspectors.

(*For Latest River Dispatches see Fourth Page.*)

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after SUNDAY, November 29, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, 2:51 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 12:05 p. m., Philadelphia 4:15 p. m., New York 7:35 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 p.m., Philadelphia 7:30 p.m., New York 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p.m., Washington 9:10 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a. m. arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p.m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 3:10 a. m., Washington 6:20 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:21 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 7:25 a.m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a. m., Philadelphia 8:05 a. m., New York 11:15 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m., Washington 9:07 a. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:51, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p. m., Sunday 12:51 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06, a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday 9:21 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 7:16 p. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:

Mail Train daily, except Monday..........1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday..........1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday 6:53 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily..........7:41 a. m.
Pacific Express daily..........1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily..........8:21 p. m.
Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:01, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation 7:31, 8:21 a. m. and 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation 9:41 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, time.

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler, 6:56 a.
EXPRESS, connecting for Butler, 2:11 p. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM., 9:16 a. m. and 4:46 p. m.
On Sunday, 12:51 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 11:31 a. m., 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER, 3:21 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:

Express, connecting from Butler..........10:31 a. m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler..........5:46 p. m
Freeport Accommodation 8:16 a. m. and 11:41 p. m.
On Sunday 9:51 a. m.
Springdale Ac 6:... 8:51 a. m., 3:43, 7:11 and 11:16 p. m.
Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and the Union Depot.

D. M. BOYD, Jr.,
General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMPSON, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Nov 23d, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Accom.	6:40am	Hulton Ac	6:30am
Buffalo Ex	7:25am	Night Express	7:00am
Kittanning Ac	11:30am	Soda Works Ac	8:30am
Hulton Ac	2:00pm	Kittanning Ac	10:00am
Titusville Ex	3:40pm	Hulton Ac	1:30pm
Kittanning Ac	4:35pm	Titusville Ex	3:25pm
Soda Works Ac	5:55pm	Kittanning Ac	5:40pm
Night Ex	8:25pm	Buffalo Ex	6:35pm
Hulton Ac	11:00pm	Hulton Ac	7:29pm

Buffalo and Night Express trains make direct connections for Buffalo.

Trains daily except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:33 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points on the P. & E. R. R.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch, and at Sligo with stage for Clarion and points in Clarion county.

Titusville Express North and Pittsburgh Express South connect at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch for Sligo.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.

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J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY. CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after ... 15th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive ... the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12am	Atlantic Ex	2:33am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex	12:33pm
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	6:53am	Chicago Ex	12:28pm
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:53am	Erie & Ash. Ex.	2:43pm
Chicago Ex	9:53am	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	1:53pm	Cleveland Ex	3:53pm
Atlantic Ex	2:12pm	Cl. & St. L. Ex.	7:18pm
Bellaire Ex	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	7:23pm
Erie & War Ex.	4:38pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:33am	Leetsdale Ac	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac	10:28am	Leetsdale Ac	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:13am
Sharps. & As. Ac.	1:13pm	From Accom	8:48am
Noon Accom	3:13pm	Sharps. & As. Ac.	9:53am
Leetsdale Ac	5:13pm	Leetsdale Ac	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:13pm
Leetsdale Ac	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac	10:13pm	Leetsdale Ac	7:43pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, (Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "Short Line.")—On and after SUNDAY, February 14th, 1875, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	7:25am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
McKeesport Ac	10:15am	McKeesport Ac.	7:40am
McKeesport Ac	3:15pm	W. Newton Ac.	8:25am
Uniontown Ex	3:45pm	Through Ex	10:35am
McKeesport Ac	4:20pm	Uniontown Ex.	10:00am
W. Newton Ac	5:20pm	McKeesport Ac	2:00pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	McKeesport Ac	5:55pm
Through Ex	9:00pm	McKeesport Ac	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	9:20pm
M'Keesp'tCh'T	12:45pm	McKeesp'tCh'T	10:05am

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On and after WEDNESDAY, April 14, 1875, and until further notice, Trains will arrive and depart from Union Depot, Pittsburgh, stopping at Second avenue, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Monongahela Ac	11:00am	Pittsburgh Ac	8:51am
Express	3:40pm	Express	10:53am

Additional trains to and from 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:10am	Homestead Ac.	7:00am
Mixed Way	6:45am	Mixed Way	5:20pm
Homestead Ac.	6:15pm	Through Mail	6:05pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8.00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

Extra train leaves South Side on Saturday at 1:15 o'clock P. M., running to Homestead and return.

Packets to and from Brownsville make close connection with all fast trains to and from Pittsburgh, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a. m., and 12:00 m., connecting with trains reaching Pittsburgh (Union Depot) at 10:53 a. m. and South Side at 6:05 p. m.

Returning train leaves Pittsburgh (South Side) at 6:10 and Union Depot 11:00 a. m. and 3:40 p. m., connecting with Packets reaching Brownsville at 11:45 a. m., 5:30 and 9:30 p. m.

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JOHN M. BYERS, General Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Panhandle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, December 27, 1874, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:03am	McDonald's Ac	7:13am
Columbus Mail	7:13am	Washington Ac.	8:23am
Washington Ac.	8:53am	Steubenville Ac.	9:38am
Pacific Express.	8:53am	Cincinnati Ex.	7:38am
McDonald's Ac	12:14pm	McDonald's Ac	5:43pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	9:13pm	Washington Ac	3:13pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail	12:33pm
Washington Ac.	4:58pm	Fast Line	7:28pm
Mansfield Ac.	6:13pm	Southern Ex.	2:33am
McDonald's Ac	10:58pm	Mansfield Ac.	7:40pm
Sunday Church	12:48pm	Sunday Church	10:03am

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HOME NEWS.

Lamp Explosion.

A few minutes before ten o'clock last night a lamp was upset and exploded in the house of Mr. Hughes, on Lacock, near Anderson street, Allegheny. An alarm of fire was sounded from box 37, but the fire was extinguished before the department arrived.

Verdict in the Buena Vista Riot Cases.

The jury in the case of Douglass, Watson, Thompson and Boone, who were on trial at Greensburg for the murder of the Italians at Buena Vista, yesterday morning rendered a verdict of not guilty. All the other cases it is reasonably conjectured will terminate in the same way. A motion has been made to quash the indictments against Armstrong, Guscetti and Pecci.

Severe Accident.

Last night about nine o'clock as Mrs. Cowell, wife of officer William Cowell, of the Allegheny police force, was sitting on the steps in front of her residence on Ark alley, an iron stove poker which had been placed under a window in the second story slipped from under the window and fell out. The poker fell on Mrs. Cowell's head inflicting a severe wound. She was carried into the house in an insensible condition and Dr. Goehring summoned, who dressed the wound. It is feared that her skull is fractured, in which case the injury would be a very serious one.

Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad.

Papers were filed at Harrisburg, a day or two ago, for the incorporation of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad. The proposed route is as follows: Beginning at the Connellsville depot, Pittsburgh, thence down the Ohio river on the south side at high water mark, to the mouth of the Big Beaver, at Rochester; thence up the Beaver and Mahoning to the State line near Youngstown, where it forms connection to Lake Erie. The directors of this road are Wm. McCreery, Wm. M. Short, John Bissell, P. W. Keller, A. J. McKinley, Joshua Rhodes, James Westerman, Geo. C. Reis and John F. Dravo.

Decoration Day Programme.

Post 151, G. A. R., on the South Side, has arranged the following programme of exercises for observance on Decoration Day: The comrades of Post 151, G. A. R., will assemble at their Hall, corner of Fourteenth and Carson streets, on the morning of the 29th inst., at seven and a half A. M., sharp, and move from the hall at eight A. M. to form on Seventeenth street, right resting on Sarah street. Preceded by the Highland Drum Corps, will march up Sarah street to Twentieth, down Twentieth to Carson, down Carson to Twelfth, up Twelfth, and thence to the cemeteries. All soldiers, sailors, societies and citizens are cordially invited to participate in the ceremonies. The orators of the day will be Revs. Hollingshead, Humphries and Kirk. The ministers of the South Side are earnestly and respectfully requested to deliver memorial sermons on Sunday, the 30th inst.

Summer Schedule.

The new schedule for the running of trains during the summer season on the Pennsylvania railroad will go into effect on Sunday. The only changes which have been made are as follows: Eastward.—Pacific Express leaves at 2:36 A. M. instead of 2:50 A. M.; Day Express leaves at 7:26 A. M. instead of 7:56 A. M.; Mail Train leaves at 7:41 A. M. instead of 8:11 A. M.; Fast Line leaves at 7:41 P. M. instead of 7:51 P. M.; Walls Accommodation No. 2 leaves at 6:41 A. M. instead of 6:51 A. M.; Youghiogheny Express leaves 8:26; arrives at Connellsville about 11 A. M.; Connellsville Accomodation leaves at 6:06 P. M., arriving at Connellsville 8.30 P. M. Westward.—Cincinnati Express arrives at 7:11 A. M. instead of 7:41 A. M.; Johnstown Accommodation arrives at 10:41 A. M. instead of 9:41 A. M.; Connellsville Accommodation arrives 9:41 A. M.; Youghiogheny Express arrives at 6:46 P. M.; Brinton Accommodation No. 1 arrives at 7:36 instead of 7:31. The trains not enumerated in the above will leave as at present. It will be observed that a new train known as the Youghiogheny express has been placed on the road. It will run to Connellsville over the Southwest road.

ODD FELLOWSHIP.

Minor Matters of Interest.

Among the items of business transacted in the Grand Lodge meeting in Williamsport, were the following, which will be of general interest: The petition from a large number of members in Allegheny county to do the business of the Subordinate Lodge in the Scarlet degree was lost by a small majority. Permission was given to the Lodges throughout the State to parade on Decoration Day and Fourth of July, in full regalia. Permission was given to initiate and confer the degrees in the German language to those of our German citizens who have been proposed and accepted, but do not sufficiently understand the English language. There has been some progress made in considering the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges. The indications are that there will be no radical or important changes in the present Constitution. The proposition to erect an Odd Fellows Temple in the city of Philadelphia, judging from present indications, will be decided in the negative.

TRADESMEN'S INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

Meeting of the Board of Directors Yesterday Afternoon—A Site Selected for Holding an Exposition.

It will be remembered that about two weeks ago the Board of Directors of the Tradesmen's Industrial Institute met for the purpose of selecting a site upon which to erect buildings for the purpose of holding an exposition. The matter came up regularly before the meeting and several points were favorably spoken of. The final action of the Board at that time was, in the selection of the Hamilton Hall property as the location of the exposition buildings, and the question was considered settled. Since that time, however, some dissatisfaction seems to have arisen, and another meeting was called yesterday afternoon in the Iron Bank building on Wood street, for the purpose of reconsidering the action of the first gathering. The points most favorably looked upon seems to have been Union Skating Park and Hamilton Hall, the former having received eighty-five votes and the latter forty. As a compromise measure the Board decided upon Smoky Island, located about half way between the Suspension bridge and Union bridge on the Allegheny side of the river. The question is now believed to be settled, as the action of yesterday was understood to be final.

ALLEGHENY STREETS.

Meeting of the Street Committee.

The Street Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening, Mr. N. H. Voegtly presiding.

Messrs. Heagy, Cochran and Patterson were appointed a committee to examine the Penitentiary sewer and report what repairs, if any are necessary.

The City Engineer was instructed to report a grade for Beaver avenue.

The committee decided to meet this afternoon at three o'clock to examine the gravel being used in the paving of Howard street, which is reported to be not such as should be used. They will also visit and examine the grade of Buchanan street.

In regard to a petition for a sewer on O'Hara street the committee decided to report adversely. Also adverse to the grading and paving of Fremont street.

The Street Commissioner was directed to place two sewer drops on East street. He was also authorized to have all obstructions on Charles street and Washington avenue removed.

The Controller was authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing sewer castings for the year.

The following ordinances were ordered to be prepared:

For lateral sewer on Church avenue; for grading of Spring avenue; for grading and paving of Evans alley.

The contract for building the steps from Howard to East street was awarded to B. F. Biber for the sum of $65, the city, however, to pay only $50, and the other $15 by the property holders.

The contract for the construction of the main and lateral sewers on Fayette street was awarded to Dunn & Silliman for the sum of $3,616 64, and the contract for regrading and repaving of Friendship alley was awarded to George Bothwell for the sum of $151.80.

Adjourned.

PATENTS GRANTED.

Following is the List of Patents Issued to Citizens of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio for the Week Ending May 19, 1875, and Furnished for the "Gazette," by W. C. Beringer, Solicitor of Patents, No. 116 Smithfield Street.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Fire-Places—John H. Garrard, Allegheny. Filed Aug. 27, 1874.

Governors for Steam-Engines — George Westinghouse, Jr., Pittsburgh. Filed April 3, 1875.

Glass-Presses—Washington Beck, Pittsburgh. Filed April 4, 1875.

Extensible Coal-Chutes—John W. Lafferty, Mansfield Valley. Filed March 23, 1875.

Manufacture of Hexagonal-Nuts — A. Marland, Pittsburgh. Filed March 11, 1875.

Machines for Making Plow-Caps—A. Marland and Wm. J. Lewis, Pittsburgh. Filed April 2, 1875.

Steam Engine-Governors—T. J. Walsh, Brownsville. Filed Jan. 18, 1875.

Rotary-Engines—H. G. Wood, Sharon. Filed March 13, 1875.

Car-Couplings—J. G. Boader, St. Vincent. Filed March 2, 1875.

Air-Pump Faucets — Thos. Bingham, Pittsburgh, Filed Sep. 4, 1874.

REISSUE.

Grates—Frank S. Bissell, Pittsburgh. Filed April 17, 1875.

OHIO.

Devices for applying poisonous compounds to plants for destroying insects—Oliver S. Warner, Akron, assignor of one half his right to Alex. M. VanLier, Brooklyn N. Y. Filed June 29, 1874.

Galvanic-Batteries — Wm. M. Davis, Cleveland. Filed March 9, 1874.

Lightning-Rods — John A. Kleckner, Canton, assignor to himself and Henry F. Sholty, same place. Filed January 26, 1874.

Devices to protect workmen from the water while washing sheep—Charles H. and James H. McCall, Morristown. Filed Feb. 11, 1875.

Augers—Wm. Wells, assignor of one half his right to G. B. Johnson, Cleveland. Filed Feb. 24, 1875.

THE STATE BIBLE SOCIETY.

Business Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Sixty-seventh Anniversary of the Organization Held Last Night—The Address of Welcome by the President of the Allegheny County Bible Society—Response by Bishop Simpson—Report of the Secretary—Addresses by Eminent Speakers—A Summary of What was Said.

A business meeting of the Pennsylvania Bible Society was held in the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, which was presided over by Rev. W. W. Eells.

The meeting was rather informal in its character and the time was taken up in the discussion of the best methods of increasing the efficiency of the organization. After a number of short addresses an adjournment was had until evening.

Evening Session.

The sixty-seventh anniversary of the Pennsylvania Bible Society was held in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. S. F. Scovel, pastor, last night, Bishop M. Simpson of the M. E. church, and President of the society, in the chair. The attendance was quite large and the exercises were opened with singing, after which Dr. Scovel led in prayer.

Mr. Thomas H. Lane, President of the Young Mens' Bible Society of Allegheny county delivered the address of welcome, in which he reviewed the history of the working of the society in this community. He stated that it was now fifty-seven years old and that its fiftieth anniversary was one of unusual interest. In conclusion the speaker extended a cordial welcome to the officers of the State society, and hoped they would be able to see the fruits of their work while here. Bishop Simpson responded in a very happy manner and said he would not occupy much time, but thought a fresh effort ought to be made during this and the ensuing year to put a copy of the Bible into the hands of every citizen of this Commonwealth, who is able to read it. He said the Bible had the influence to make man revere his God and know his duty to his fellow, and it is this that preserves our religious institutions. The circulation of the Bible can be the common work of all christian hands. It belongs to no creed or denomination but all may aid in spreading its truths. He called attention to the history of the publication of the Bible and its beneficial influence upon the people of the Eastern continent, and closed by saying that wherever it was found, the progress of liberty could be discerned and he hoped ere long a copy of the blessed book would find a place in the families of all parents in every quarter of the globe.

The annual report of the Secretary of the State Society, Rev. W. W. Eells, was next read, which was as follows:

Draft of a report submitted at a special meeting of the Board of Managers held May 3, 1875:

Sixty-seventh annual report of the Pennsylvania Bible Society, presented May 5, 1875: After seventy years, during which, a society organized for the single purpose of publishing and circulating the sacred Scriptures, has prosecuted this object with wonderful zeal, and the manifest blessing of God, the work remains but partially accomplished; and, although numerous associations, in various Christian nations, have united their efforts with those of the great originators of this benevolent enterprise of the British and Foreign Bible Society instituted in the year 1804; and although what has been done exceeds the highest anticipations of those who founded these institutions, yet, is the family of mankind to a vast extent, not only supplied with the Holy Scriptures, but are ignorant of the existence of a book of undoubted authority containing the revealed will of God.

On the one hand, our admiration is roused by the thought of what holy men and women have, by the grace of God, and under His blessing, done: that in Europe and America, and, to some extent, in Asia, Bible Societies exist; that the sacred Scriptures have, by the agencies of these Societies, been translated, in full or in part, in more than two hundred languages and dialects, spoken by as many people and tongues; and that the distribution of these Scriptures is being now effected by two of these societies—the British and Foreign Bible Society and the American Bible Society, at the yearly rate of three and a-half millions of copies, independent of the publishing and distribution by other associations. On the other hand, we are amazed at the contemplation of what remains to be done.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

It appears, by the records of these two societies, that they have, by means of the numerous agencies, employed by them in various parts of the world, both Christian and Pagan, distributed, during the period of their past operations 102,103,897 volumes. Of these many millions, a large proportion have, in all probability, after doing good service, been worn out, or destroyed by the various accidents of time, and the remainder, excepting such as may be in the hands of agencies, are in the dwellings of the people of various lands.

This is indeed a mighty work to have been accomplished by means of voluntary contributions of Christians within the years of the present century. The amounts of money received and used for this purpose, as reported in the records of these two societies in the work done is, for the past year:

American Bible Society receipts	$577,569 00
Copies of Scriptures issued	326,900
Total issues	31,893,332
British and foreign receipts	£220,000
Issues for 1874	2,654,080
Total issues	71,131,111
Pa. Bible Society distribution	90,000

But on the other hand there are, as estimated, one thousand millions of inhabitants in our world, and we may well exclaim, "What are they that are distributed among so many?" Yet God can multiply these sacred records of His will, to the utmost needs of men, and we have the assurance, inevitably to be fulfilled, that it shall be done. "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." It is for those who are blessed with the unrestricted use of the sacred records, and who know their precious value, and who love them, to unite with the laborers in the vineyard of our Lord, to cause His name to be hallowed, His kingdom to come, and His will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.

PENNSYLVANIA BIBLE SOCIETY.

The part which the Pennsylvania Bible Society has done in this department of Christian work has been not unimportant, being the first institution organized in the United States for the purpose of publishing and distributing the sacred Scriptures, without note or comment, and having prosecuted this work uninterruptedly for sixty-seven years.

For eight years of its early existence it was the only institution of the kind in the country and acted as the Central Bible Society. Since the organization of the American Bible Society, ours has been its sincere and ardent associate, contributing to our utmost ability to its funds, and heartily co-operating in its benevolent work.

Our province is specially the State of Pennsylvania, where, by an efficient agency under the supervision of two district secretaries, much has been done in the organization of societies, charged with the collection of funds for local and for general distribution, and with the purpose of having all the families in the State supplied with copies of the Bible, as well as aiding in sending these sacred records throughout the world.

It has been announced as the design, by the aid of Christian people and the blessing of God, that the State supply shall, as far as possible, be accomplished as a work of the society and of its auxiliaries, in commemoration of the coming national centennial.

The resolution adopted by the Society one year since, has been cordially greeted wherever announced; and it now remains to be executed. By the action of each section of the State, whether of town or country, applying its means of labor, or money, this design can be accomplished, and on these is our dependence. The Secretaries of the Eastern and Western districts will cheerfully give their aid wherever it may be required.

The receipts of money have, during the past year, been less than usual, owing to causes too well known to be told here, and we hope for better times. We know that it is not because the efficiency, or the gracious character of the Society are any the less appreciated, nor because the interest of God's people in their distinctive work is lost.

THE SPEECHES.

The President introduced Rev. William H. Allen, L. L. D., President of the American Bible Society, who, after a few preliminary remarks, said the vocation of the American Bible Society, with all its auxilleries, was to print the sacred Scriptures and scatter them all over the world. The work he said would not be finished until every family on the earth had a Bible and was able to read it. The attention of the audience was called to what had already been done in the way of printing volumns of the Bible and sending them out from the different publication houses. Over one hundred millions of books have been sent forth, but the work is not half done. He said the different organizations under the churches, such as the Missionary society, the Educational society, &c., were good in their places, but he thought the Bible was the corner stone of them all. He closed by enforcing the idea that the organization which was doing so much good, should be liberally supported.

Rev. Dr. Bliss, President of Beirat College, Syria, was next introduced, who spoke of the introduction of the Bible in Syria; also of its translation some years ago, which was very imperfect, and although it was taken from a poor text, it contained enough of gospel truth to lead men to repentance. He spoke of the work of the American Bible Society more recently in sending the word of God into that country, and said that the advantage of a uniform language, viz., the Arabic, was incalculable in enabling those who have matters in charge to reach the masses through this medium. The customs of the country were next spoken of, and especially were the religious views of the Mohamedons referred to. As to what had been accomplished in Syria through the instrumentality of the Bible, the speaker said that hundreds and thousands had been converted. He quoted a number of instances in support of his statement which had come under his own personal observation. In conclusion he said that thirteen million Bibles were printed in the Arabic tongue in Syria last year and scattered among the people. He hoped the common people would override the ministry if they did not do their duty in regard to pushing this important work forward.

Dr. Geo. P. Hays, President of Washington and Jefferson College, took the platform and said he would not attempt to fill the place of the speaker who was to have been present, but he would "rattle around it." He proceeded by saying that the number of Bibles in existence, and the number sold, spoke of the reverence and favor shown to this book by the people. He held that the volume of Snakspeare had met with a very hearty welcome; but, said he, "there are a great many families in Allegheny county whose libraries are destitute of this work, but if they haven't the Bible, it would take a very short time to raise sufficient money to provide them with the Scriptures. It is a fact that the Bible has such an influence upon its enemies that it makes them its most fervent advocates." The Doctor, in comparing the Bible with eminent works, thought it *the* book, on account of its adaptation to the wants of the race. He also said the best policeman ever placed in a crowd of men was the Holy Word, for it would change the hearts of men, which would be much better than to have their heads beaten by the maces of the bluecoats. The speaker said he thought that here in Pittsburgh, where there are Nation Trust Companies, the Bible was most needed. He further stated that the canvass of the State was important, and that his heart was in the work. Whatever else was done, he hoped the Bible would be given to every creature.

Rev. Dr Torrence made an explanation for the speakers who were to have been present, and said they were unavoidably absent, after which the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States met yesterday at Cleveland.

····The German Turner Societies of this section are making arrangements for their annual district meeting.

····The tournament of the colored folk of Sewickley commenced yesterday afternoon, and concluded last night at Mozart Hall.

····The Convention of the Allegheny County Literary Societies commences this afternoon in the Hall of the Western University.

····The Monongahela Foundry was not sold yesterday. The highest bid was $24,000, and the administrators would not sell it for that.

····George Hedgins, the colored man who cut Wm. Cummings, on Water street, on Wednesday night, was committed to jail yesterday for trial on a charge of felonious assault.

····The new valve chamber for the water works was completed yesterday and hauled to the works. The disabled engine it is thought will be in running condition by Sunday noon.

····David Price gave $300 security yesterday before the Mayor to keep the peace toward Chas. W. Sloan, a colored puddler at the Frankstown works. The latter alleges that Price threatened to shoot him.

····The roof of the dwelling of Mr. T. Miller, at No. 619 Manor street, South Side, caught fire yesterday afternoon from the ignited soot in the chimney of an adjoining house, but was extinguished by the steamers before material damage was done.

····Mary Woods, a girl about eighteen years of age, was arrested last evening by Detective O'Mara for stealing a number of pocket handkerchiefs and about twelve dollars in money from a millinery establishment on Grant street, near Sixth avenue.

····The Committee on Street Railroads of Allegheny Councils met last evening, and agreed to report a resolution to Councils, requesting the Allegheny and Manchester Railway Company to move their track on Rebecca street to the centre of the street.

····The efforts of the new oil combination, known as the Central Association, to induce the refiners of this city to become members of it are not proving as successful as it was at first thought they would. But fifteen refiners it is said have joined it up to this time.

····Yesterday morning the Pennsylvania Railroad Company commenced to tear down the old bridge across the track on Penn avenue, in East Liberty. The company design lowering the track four feet at this point and erecting a handsome and substantial iron bridge with cut stone abutments.

····John Holland was arrested yesterday by Agent Dean, of the Humane Society, and arraigned before Alderman McKenna on a charge of working a decrepid horse. In consideration of the poverty of the prisoner the agent withdrew the prosecution on the understanding that the animal is to be well fed and cared for.

····The total receipts of the order of Knights of Pythias for the year ending December 31st, last, were $868,012 40; expenditures, $739,144 50; amount on hand, $742,656 32. The total amount paid for relief was $260,828 89. The total membership is put down at 98,630; 1,346 subordinate lodges, and thirty-four grand lodges.

····The Committee on Resolutions, appointed at the celebration of the Hannastown Centennial, on Saturday last, have made a report embodying a series of resolutions which the Common Pleas courts of the various counties formerly included within the limits of Westmoreland are recommended to have inscribed on their records.

····Henry Bell, whose right name is McCullough, and who was arrested early yesterday morning by Lieutenant Tyre for fighting at the White House saloon, on Fifth avenue, was sent to the workhouse by the Mayor yesterday for sixty days. His altercation was with "Billy" Gearing, and the result of it was that he came out with "an awful head" on him.

····In our Court notes yesterday, in speaking of the case of the National Bank of Commerce against R. H. Palmer, we should have mentioned that the defendant was R. H. Palmer, Jr., the brick-maker, and not R. H. Palmer of Wood street. It is, however, scarcely worth while to make this correction, as the reputation of the Wood street merchant is too well known in business circles to need any such explanation.

····Patrolman Andy Cronin was skirmishing around the Point early last night when he observed four young men acting in a rather suspicious way on Water street. He arrested them and found in their possession a market basket filled with scrap iron. Their names are James O'Hare, William White, John Mitchell and Adam Long. The Central station served them as a lodging house last night.

····Last Wednesday, while Mr. William Dunn, who lives near Remington, was out riding with two of his daughters and Miss Fitzsimmons, of Pittsburgh, who was visiting in that neighborhood, his horses ran off and upset the carriage. The shoulder of Miss Fitzsimmons was dislocated, the head of one of the daughters was cut severely, and Mr. Dunn himself was considerably injured, being insensible for a time.

····The Republican Convention of Washington county met on Monday last, and passed resolutions endorsing the National and State Administrations, the course of Mr. Moore in Congress and Representative Billingsley in the Legislature. Chill W. Hazzard, of the Monongahela City *Republican*, was chosen Senatorial delegate to the State Convention, subject to the approval of the District Conference. W. C. Lee, A. B. Wolf and W. S. Moore were chosen Representative delegates, with instructions to vote for the re-nomination of Governor Hartranft.

····The Convention of Knight's Templar next week will be one of unusual interest to the general public. On Tuesday evening the Grand Conclave will be formally opened at Library Hall. At 3 P. M. on Thursday the installation services will be held at Library Hall, for which the committee have ordered fifteen hundred tickets to be issued, to be distributed among the Commanderies, press and invited guests. In the evening the grand reception takes place at Library Hall, which it is intended shall excel anything of the kind heretofore attempted in this city.

PERSONAL.

***Mr. C. Meyran yesterday sailed for Europe.

***Mrs. Bishop Kingsley and daughters are in Allegheny.

***Mr. Erasmus Wilson has returned from Put-in-Bay to put in his best licks to-day before the Convention of Literary Societies.

····Jacob Meek, a Lawrenceville saloon keeper, was arrested yesterday by the Mayor's police for selling liquor to a minor son of David Watkins.

***Dr. S. J. Wilson, of Allegheny, preached the opening sermon yesterday, at Cleveland, before the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

***Mr. Frederick Augustus Heisley, a soldier of the war of 1812, was lying very sick at the house of his son-in-law, Mr. Young, on Thirteenth street last night. He was not expected to live but a short time.

***An invitation has been tendered Mr. S. J. Shaw, of Bellevue, to connect himself as Professor of Greek, with the faculty of Westminster college, at New Wilmington, Mercer county, Pa. Mr. Shaw took the highest honors at Princeton college one year ago, and is only twenty-two years of age.

***We learn from Monday's New Orleans *Times* that Captain James Rees, Jr., of the late "Exporter," went down the river on the Sunday previous, some forty miles, hoping to find some trace of the body of his sister, Mrs. Musgrave, who was lost at the time of the disaster; but he failed to find even the slightest trace of the body.

THE CONVENTION S.

Primarys Meeting Called in Allegheny for Next Saturday.

The Republican election officers in the city of Allegheny are requested to hold an election in their respective wards and precincts, on Saturday 22d instant, between the hours of 4 and 7 P. M., at which one delegate from each election precinct will be chosen to represent his district in a convention to be held on Monday 24th instant, at 10 A. M., in the rooms of the Republican Club, Federal street. This convention representing the first Legislative district, composed of the city of Allegheny, will elect three delegates to the State Convention to held on the 26th instant, in the city of Lancaster, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Governor and State Treasurer.

The districts, composing with Allegheny, the Forty-second Senatorial district, are also requested to send delegates to meet with the delegates representing Allegheny in a convention to be convened immediately after the adjournment of the Legislative district convention, and at the same place, for the purpose of electing one delegate to represent the Forty-second Senatorial district in the State Convention aforesaid.

In case the election officers in any precinct shall not be present at the time for opening the polls, the Republican voters present are authorized to elect persons to fill their places and hold the election.

It is earnestly hoped that the Republican voters in the various districts will respond to this call by attending the polls and casting their votes for delegates to these Conventions.

By order of the Republican mass meeting.

WM. PAUL, JR., Chairman.

COUNTY POLITICS.

Meeting of the Republicans in Allegheny Last Night.

Last night the Republicans of Allegheny, pursuant to adjournment at last meeting, assembled at the rooms of the Young Men's Republican club, Mr. Wm. Paul, Jr., presiding.

The Chair presented a communication from the delegate who had not resigned at last meeting, tendering his resignation. It was received.

Mr. John B. Kennedy, from the committee appointed to wait upon the County Committee, made a report which was in substance the result of the conference, as given in our columns on Tuesday last. The gentleman explained that the matters at issue had been fully canvassed between the committee and the chairman of the County Committee, Mr. Fulton, and that eventually there was a spirit of concession evidenced by the chairman, and the demands of the Alleghenians were conceded. There seemed to be a desire finally upon the part of the representatives of the County Committee to do all that could reasonably be asked. The committee would make no objection to the Alleghenians holding primaries and chosing delegates, and they would adjust the representation in the County Conventions so as to give all parties a fair showing. The conference was quite satisfactory. The report was accepted, and a motion was made to continue the committee.

Senator McNeill wanted to know what they were to be continued for.

The mover explained that the committee ought to be continued to see that the basis of representation was properly fixed.

Senator McNeill said that would be fixed by the vote—taking either the vote of '72 or '73—just as the final determination was made.

Col. Bayne held that this matter of representation would be amicably arranged. Interested parties had been at work on it during the day, and a fair basis had been reached. By the new arrangement Allegheny would get 46 delegates—an increase of 20, and Pittsburgh would have about 76—a decrease of about 25. This was made on the total vote, and seemed to be fair. It was merely a preliminary calculation, and might be changed a little by close figuring, but not materially so. He favored however continuing the committee.

Mr. D. L. Smith admitted that the County Committee had made concessions,—had *promised* to do certain things, but the promises had not yet been realized. He thought the committee ought to be continued, to look carefully after this matter of representation, and see that Allegheny got its full share—make sure that all demands of the Republicans of Allegheny were complied with. He wanted nothing but what was right, but would be satisfied with nothing less. He wanted the committee to gather the figures, make the representation, and then go before the County Committee, and show what Allegheny wanted, and would have.

Mr. J. D. Walker thought Allegheny Republicans had taken a firm and dignified stand, and that the County Committee would now redeem its promises. He believed in trusting them a little until they did show a disposition to go back on their pledges.

An informal discussion now sprung up as to how the representation was made. Some contended it was made on the basis of the Republican vote alone, and others that it was made on the total vote.

Mr. H. M. Long finally said it must have been made on the total vote, because if Allegheny got forty-six delegates, allowing two hundred and fifty votes for each, the aggregate would amount to more than the Republican vote. He thought the representation had been fairly made.

Col. Bayne looked upon this as the initial fight over the question of representation, and he wanted the matter settled for all time to come. If they settled it now there never would be any more trouble. He thought there was a disposition on all sides to treat the matter fairly. He favored continuing the committee, however, in order that the facts and data might be presented to the County Committee in such a way, that the demands of Allegheny could not be gainsayed.

After some further discussion the motion to continue the committee was carried, and on motion of Col. Bayne, Mr. D. L. Smith was added to the committee.

Mr. Claney then moved that when the meeting adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday evening. He explained that his object in this was to get Republicans together again to take, any action that might be necessary after the meeting of the County Committee. If the County Committee did not fulfill the promises of the chairman, then be favored calling new County Conventions, and ignoring the Committee.

Mr. Kennedy thought new conventions would hardly be necessary. If the Committee did not give Allegheny the representation she was entitled to, Allegheny Republicans could elect the delegates they deemed themselves entitled to, and send them to the Conventions, and see if anybody would dare to refuse them admittance.

Several gentlemen thought it would be well enough to have another meeting, but they did not think the County Committee would be obstinate. In the event of such a thing, however, the Republicans of Allegheny ought to meet again.

Mayor Fleming finally suggested that Thursday night, two weeks from the present meeting, would be the best time; next week many Republicans would be off at the State Convention, and could not be present at any home gathering. He therefore moved to amend by fixing the meeting for that time. This amendment was accepted, and the motion as amended carried.

Mr. Long called attention to the fact that in the First ward there were nine hundred Republican votes polled, and yet they had but one delegate to the proposed Convention next Monday. He thought it was hardly a fair division, as all the other wards had more.

Mr. D. L. Smith moved that the First ward be authorized to elect three delegates, which would place it on an equality with other sections with the same vote. Carried.

Mr. E. H. Wilson, candidate for Treasurer, who was in the meeting, was then called upon for a few remarks. He declined, however, to make a speech, but expressed his gratification at the honor of being called upon, and said that while he never made speeches, he was always ready to work for the party.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Chairman Fulton, in another column, publishes a call for a meeting of the Republican County Executive Committee on Monday afternoon, May 24, at two o'clock sharp. The business before the committee will be principally in reference to the representation in the County Conventions. The election of delegates by the Allegheny Republicans will be endorsed, and the question of representation will then come up for consideration. This matter has engaged considerable attention within the past few days in political circles, and it is quite likely the Committee will be harmonious in giving all the districts a fair show on the basis of the total vote. It is desirable that there be a full turn out, as the question to be decided is one of the greatest importance to all districts in the county.

The following letter explains itself:

PITTSBURGH, May 20, 1875.

B. B. COURSIN—*Dear Sir:*—Your communication of the 9th ult., to the Republican Executive Committee, has been received by me. The committee cannot be convened before the date of the State Convention. As I know of no dissatisfaction among the Republicans of your district on account of your election as a delegate to the Lancaster Convention, and as I have no authority to accept your declination, you will therefore please to consider yourself one of the delegates from your district, and you will be expected to attend the State Convention.

Yours respectfully, S. P. FULTON.

It is said that notwithstanding this correspondence, Mr. Coursin will decline to serve as a delegate, as he holds to the principle that the action of the committee in making the appointments was wrong, and he can only be appointed by the people.

LITERARY.

The Convention of Societies To-day, and Entertainment To-night.

The arrangements have all been completed for the Convention of Literary Societies of Allegheny county, which is to be held in University Hall, corner of Diamond and Ross streets, this afternoon. The Convention will meet at one o'clock and be opened with an address to the delegates by Rev. J. Vannote. The remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to business looking to the formation of a permanent Union between all the societies—a sort of central organization formed for the purpose of maintaining more fraternal relations between the different literary societies of the county. In the evening there will be literary exercises in the same hall, in which representatives of the different societies will participate. These exercises will commence at half past seven o'clock. Following is the programme.

Oration—"What are our Literary Societies?" F. W. Gessner, Franklin. Declamation—"The Famine," M. M. Kann, Philodonic. Essay—"Progress of Civilization," G. N. McCain, Mt. Washington. Reading—"No Sect in Heaven," Miss Kate Morton, Good Intent. Oration—"Oratory and Eloquence," J. M. Plannett, Lawrence. Declamation—"Wm. Tell, the Archer," J. E. Weir, Byron. Debate—"Resolved, That Labor contributes more to success than Genius," affirmative, F. H. Crawford, Irving; negative, Thos. W. Lloyd, Philomathean. Declamation—W. M. Culbertson, Lea. Essay—"The Pleasure of Hope," Miss E. Aber, Keystone. Oration—"The Necessity of Organization," T. D. Chantler, Hawthorne. Reading—"The Battle of Ivry," G. N. Sleeth, Phi Kappa Psi.

These exercises will be interspersed with music under the direction of Prof's. Zitterbart and Guenther. The entertainment promises to be an unusually fine one.

Fairman's Undertaking Establishment, No. 15 Seventh Avenue.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. Wm. T. P. Fairman has opened an undertaking office at No. 15 Seventh avenue, Pittsburgh, in connection with his branch office at No. 47 West Ohio street, Allegheny. His father, Mr. Robt. Fairman, retires from business. He can always be found, at all hours of the day and night, at his office, No. 15 Seventh avenue, and all orders entrusted to his care will be filled with exact promptitude and fidelity. He assures his own friends, as well as those of his father, that their confidence and patronage bestowed on him shall be reciprocated by the fall and complete discharge of every duty incumbent on him in this line of business.

Fruits, Nuts and Confections.

The cheapest and best in the city at wholesale and retail.

L. T. YODER,
51 Smithfield street.

THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Report of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

United States District Court.

(*Before Judge McCandless.*)

C. L. Graff, debtor, Pittsburgh. Order confirming the election of Wm. Jones to stand upon his security, and that Alexander & Co. shall take no part in the composition, money and security: that the debtor is discharged from all liability upon said claim, the said Jones having made choice of said security as payment and that the share of said composition money represented by the claim of Alexander & Co., so far as the same is in excess of the amount required to be paid to the trustee, be refunded to said debtor.

James D. Logan, bankrupt, Clarion county. On petition of George B. Logan of Logan, Gregg & Co., creditors, a rule was granted on J. W. Roney, assignee, to show cause why he should not file a bond or be removed from office, returnable on June 3d.

Chas. W. Morrison, bankrupt, Allegheny. Argument on the rule on debtor to show cause why an attachment should not issue against him for contempt in not complying with the terms of composition.

Harbaugh, Mathias & Owens, bankrupts, Pittsburgh. On petition of Thos. Harris, a rule was granted on John Moorhead and James I. Bennett, assignees, to show cause why certain securites should not be valued and sold, returnable on the 22d inst.

Alfred Hicks et al., bankrupts, Erie. Further proceedings discontinued.

John Taylor et al. vs. Geo. Fuller. Debtor adjudged bankrupt and referred to Register Rodgers.

Jno. Levi, bankrupt, Luzerne county. The Register's report on the petition of Edward Hughes, a creditor, for the ascertainment and liquidation of his liens, presented and confirmed subject to exceptions.

J. & L. M. Childs, bankrupts, Erie county. The exceptions to the Register's report as to the liens of J. W. Newberger, dismissed, and said lien ordered to be paid; also the lien of the First National Bank of Corry allowed and ordered to be paid.

National Iron Company, bankrupt, Danville, Montour county. The assignee allowed to compromise the claims of the Lackawanna Railroad Company and others.

United States Circuit Court.

(*Before Judge McKennan.*)

In the case of McCormick vs. the Germania Life Insurance Company, New York, previously reported, the jury is out. In its charge to the jury, the Court submitted the following questions for consideration:

1. Did plaintiff die from the effects of the morphine or laudanum?

2. If so, was it taken with the intention of committing suicide?

3. If so, was the plaintiff of sound mind at the time of the alleged self-destruction?

Judge McKennan said the burden of proof lay with the defendants to establish the fact of suicide, as alleged, but in case of failure to do this, the plaintiff is entitled to recover.

The case of the Blee's Sewing Machine Company vs. the Enterprise Trading Company, an action to recover on notes to the amount of $10,000, is on trial.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(*Before Judges Sterrett and Collier.*)

The jury found for plaintiff for $62 27, in the case of B. C. Christy, assignee of Dummett & Co., vs. J. Breitweiser, previously reported.

A motion was made for a new trial on the part of the defendant, in the case of Elizabeth Bebe vs. the Iron City Fire Insurance Co.

Alexander & Co. vs. William H. Mechling; an action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff's for $5,187 16.

The case of Jacob Keller vs. the P. V. & C. R. R. Co., is on trial before Judge Collier. This is an action to recover damages for alleged injury done to plaintiff's property on Manor street, South Side, by the defendant Company, in constructing an embankment.

John Hickman, administrator of Moses Middleworth, deceased, vs. N. J. Bigley and John G. MacConnell, assignees of Jas. Blackmore, Samuel K. Blackmore, by this guardian, Christopher L. Graff and Martin Luty; an action in ejectment to recover certain property in lower St. Clair township. The jury rendered the following verdict yesterday: They found for the plaintiff with six cents damages and costs, the land described in the plaintiff's *praecipe*. Except the portion thereof covered by the patent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Jonathan Middleworth, dated December 4th, 1838; and as to so much of the land described in said patent, as is included in the tract of land described in said praecipe, they found for defendants.

Jacob White vs. John Morton; action in replevin. On trial.

Trial List for To-day.

Carothers vs. Brown et al.
Greer vs. Shaffer.
Long vs. McKee et al.
Hamilton & Co. vs. Phillips.
Kelly vs. O'Neill et al.
Langdon vs. Barrett.
McCarthy vs. Penna. Co.
Herbertson & Co. vs. Brown.
Zent vs. Springer.
Peat vs. P. V. & C. R. R. Co.
Carr & McCallister vs. Doernberger.
Cornelius vs. Hoffman.
Mitchell, assignee, vs. Hackett.
Potter vs. West et al.
Peterson vs. West. Penn. R. R. Co.
Delafield et al. vs. Campbell et ux.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(*Before Judges Kirkpatrick and White.*)

In the case of P. F. Collins & Co. vs. Oliver W. Barnes, an action to recover as sub-contractors for work done on a railroad in Connecticut, which has already been reported fully, a verdict was rendered yesterday in favor of the defendants. The Court instructed the jury to the effect that there was nothing to be passed upon by them, but that under the law and all the evidence, there could be no recovery, and that their verdict must be for the defendant. Mr. Dalzell, counsel for the plaintiffs, just before the verdict was received, asked that a judgment of *non suit* be entered against his clients, but this was objected too by counsel for the defense, on the ground that it was too late because the verdict had already been virtually received. The Court refused to grant the request of Mr. Dalzell and the verdict was placed on record, as stated.

The case of the Tenth Ward Bank vs. J. K. Moorhead et al., reported yesterday, is still on trial before Judge Kirkpatrick.

Judge White was engaged yesterday in hearing the case of the National Bank of Commerce vs. R. H. Palmer, previously reported. The trial has not, as yet, been concluded.

A motion was made for a new trial, on the part of the plaintiff, in the case of Alice Ebert vs. E. DeRoy, the verdict having been for the defendant. The Court granted another hearing.

Trial List for To-day.

Dean, trustee, vs. Mechling.
Gray vs. Same.
Same vs. Same.
The Eureka Insurance Co. vs. Breeman et al.
Gray, trustee, vs. Mechling.
McManus vs. Kelly.
Graham, trustee, vs. Schleiper.
Same vs. Hill.
Same vs. Same.
Blakely vs. Davidson.
Swaney vs. White et al.
The W. & W. S. M. Co. vs. Young et al.
Sullivan vs. The Nation Trust Co.
Hartman vs. Same.
Herron vs. Same.

BILLS IN EQUITY.

In the Common Pleas Court No. 2 yesterday, a bill in equity was filed by the Federal street and Pleasant Valley Railroad Company vs. the County and City of Allegheny, and John Irwin, tax collector, complaining that the defendants have seized their property at the end of Taggart street, for the non payment of taxes, and have announced their purpose of selling it Monday the 24th instant. The company complain that the taxes are illegal, and ask the Court to restrain the defendants from selling their property. The Court issued a preliminary injunction and fixed Saturday next for a hearing.

Proceedings in equity were also begun in the Common Pleas court No. 1 yesterday by Conrad VanBuren, trustee of the separate property of Christina Vohr, wife of John Vohr vs. John Vohr et al. The orator says that on the 10th day of June, 1873, John Vohr, one of the defendants, purchased two lots in the village of Charsville, Harrison township, Allegheny county, for $3,300; that of the purchase money, he, the complainant, advanced $40 of his own money, in consideration of which the deed was to be made out in his name, but for some reason not known to him the deed was not so taken. He also alleges that John F. Negley, Gottlieb and Joseph C. Karnez, the other defendants, judgment creditors of John Vohr, are proceeding to subject to their claims the two lots of ground, without any regard to his equitable claim, whereby he will loose his investment entirely.

He therefore prays the Court to require the respondents to return to him the amount of money advanced, and in case of their refusal he asks that the property be sold in order that he may be able to recover the amount due him from the proceeds of said sale.

ALLEGED TROVER AND CONVERSION.

Joseph Haigh et ux., in right of the latter brought suit against Domenec Johnston et al., copartners in a private Banking Association under the name and style of the City Bank, in the Common Pleas Court No 2 yesterday, for damages in the sum of ten thousand dollars for alleged trover and conversion, in appropriating diamonds which the plaintiffs aver belong to said Josephine Haigh, valued at $7,550.

A summons was issued returnable the first Monday in June.

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RURAL DELIGHTS.

The Fair at Oakdale—Pleasant Weather and a Large Attendance.

There was a fair at Oakdale, on the Panhandle road, yesterday, and the festive occasion drew a large crowd from the city and surrounding country. The weather regulator seemed to look with favor upon the interesting event and favored it with splendid weather, which aided not a little in drawing such a large attendance. There were from a thousand to fifteen hundred people on the grounds during the day, all of whom entered with Arcadian simplicity into the rural delights of the hour. Among the bucolic visitors from the city were a number of veteran "Grangers," who are just now looking officewards, and who take considerable interest in these pleasant gatherings of the noble yeomen of the rural districts.

The Fair was not a Centennial demonstration, but a genuine old-fashioned rustic exhibition of the products of the workshop, the field, the garden, and the loom. The exhibition of agricultural implements was quite respectable. The Floral Hall, under the charge of the ladies, was filled with some of the choicest flowers, and looked not unlike a small section of Paradise; the good housewives also joined in generous rivalry in needle work, both fancy and plain—some of the specimens of which were in every way worthy of the encomiums of the fair critics, who pronounced them "just lovely."

The fair, however, after all, seemed to have been arranged more for the purpose of encouraging fraternal feeling than for special exhibition, and with this idea in view the occasion was duly improved by all the visitors and exhibitors. Hand shaking was the order of the day—not confined alone to those who were suspected of political proclivities, but being indulged in generally, by the young and old visitors and friends, the fairer portion, as well as those of sterner mould. Nature seemed to be in a sunshiny humor, and the spirit of the Dame seemed to influence the gathering.

The social interchanges were varied by trials of speed between some fast horses that had been unharnessed from the plow and wagon and put through their paces. The time record of some of the animals in several instances was quite creditable and rather astonished the onlookers. The horse racing, however, did claim exclusive attention, for many found pleasure in minute inspection of the goods on exhibition, and at intervals all found happiness around the festive board at the hotel, where victuals and drink were dispensed with a liberal hand—the liberality being gauged in accordance with the pecuniary resources of the one who feasted.

The fair wound up before nightfall, and the visitors from Pittsburgh found their way home in the early evening train. The demonstration, by country folk and city folk, was generally voted a success. Everything passed off harmoniously, and the managers were the recipients of general commendation for the manner in which they had discharged their duties.

HOSIERY.

Where to Select from the Fullest Stock A Rich Display.

Ladies, if they want anything in the line of trimmings, etc., and gentlemen, if they desire the first class of furnishing goods, naturally turn to the retail stores of Messrs. Joseph Horne & Co., Nos. 197 and 199 Penn avenue, for both parties are sure to find at this house just what they want. This house always keeps a full and a fresh stock by receiving supplies daily, and thus the goods always comprise the latest novelties as soon as they appear in the Eastern market. Just now the firm is making hosiery somewhat of a specialty, and the stock is one of the most beautiful and varied that has ever been opened at the store. The general run of the styles this year is for colored goods, such, as Plain Browns, Navy Blues, Fancy Stripes, etc., and of this class the stock contains many styles, which are *sold exclusively by the house*, and cannot be had elsewhere in the city. In the line of Ladies Hose there is such an assortment of styles and material that it would be impossible to enumerate them all. In the line of gents' half hose there are twenty-five varieties, and that patron will indeed be hard to please who does not find what he wants in this stock. It should be remembered in this connection, while colored goods are the chief style this season, that those who desire the white goods, whether ladies or gentlemen, will find a full and superior assortment of this kind of hosiery. The aim of the house is to have something to please everybody, and so every fancy is pleased. A look over the stock is a pleasure to the æsthetic sense from the variety and richness of the patterns, while those who wish to purchase will save time and money too, by dropping in at the retail stores, and making their selections from a stock that is perfectly described in one word, and that word used in its widest sense—complete. Remember, that the retail stores are at Nos. 197 and 199 Penn avenue, in the Library building.

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McCREADY—BOSWORTH—May 18th, 1875, at the residence of Dr. R. S. Harnden, in Waverly, N.Y., by Rev S. F. Brown, Mr. ROBERT J. McCREADY, M. D., of Sewickley, Pa., and Miss DELLIE BOSWORTH, of Waverly, N. Y.

CARSON—LONGMORE—On Thursday evening 20th inst., in the United Presbyterian Church, Bellevue, Pa., by Rev. Samuel Graham, THOS. C. CARSON, of Pittsburgh, and SADIE R. LONGMORE, of Bellevue.

DIED:

DRAVO—At 8:30 P. M., May 19, 1875, at his residence, in Elizabeth township, this county, WM. B. DRAVO, a native of Pittsburgh, in the 75th year of his age.

BREED—On Wednesday evening, May 19th, at 6:26 o'clock, HENDERSON, infant son of Richard E. and Mattie L. Breed, aged 13 months and 1 day.

Funeral from the residence of the parents, corner of Fifth and Craft avenues, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

HAMLEY—On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Mrs. MARGUERIT HAMLEY, widow of the late William Hamley, at her late residence, Ella street, 16th ward.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock.

McWILLIAMS—On Wednesday, May 19, at 3 A. M., SARAH McWILLIAMS, in the 64th year of her age.

Funeral TO-DAY, at 2 P. M., from residence of her husband, on Hiland avenue.

MEYERS—Wednesday, May 19th, at 7 P. M., EMMA K., daughter of Herman and Rose Meyers, aged 6 years and 5 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, Taylor street, 16th ward, at 10:30 A. M., TO-DAY.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following transfers of real estate have been placed on file in the Recorder's office since our last report:

August Ammon et ux. to Bridget Murphy, April 13, 1875; lot in Thirty-sixth ward, city, on Josephine street. Price...$916

Isaac Walker et ux. to Hannah Bailey, May 11, 1875; tract of land in Franklin township. Price...$1,149

Theodore Noke, Sr., et ux., to Robert Roy, Jr., May 1, 1875; lot in Fifteenth ward, city, on Bank street. Price...$2,800

John Murray et ux. to Nathaniel Jones, March 1, 1874; lot in Lower St. Clair township, in the "Murray Farm" plan. Price...$400

John Willock et ux. to Rev. J. Tracey, May 6, 1875; lot in Eleventh ward, city, on Enoch street. Price...$3,600

Rev. James Tracey to Rt. Rev. M. Domenec, May 7, 1875; same lot as above. Price...$3,600

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

Specials to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

STEUBENVILLE, May 20, 1875.

The river has five feet of water, and is falling. The weather is warm and clear. Passed down—Frank Willard. Up—Hope. Departed—Forest City, for Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 20, 1875.

The weather is clear and warm. The river is falling, with six feet three inches of water in the channel. Departed—Courier, Parkersburg; Fannie Tatum, St. Louis.

BROWNSVILLE, May 20, 1875.

The river has six feet eight inches of water in the channel. The weather is clear; thermometer 62 at 7 P. M.

CINCINNATI, May 20, 1875.

The river has twelve feet nine inches of water in the channel, and is falling. The weather is fair and warm. Arrived—Andes, Wheeling; Arlington, Memphis. Departed—Exchange, Pittsburgh; Cons. Millar, Memphis.

ST. LOUIS, May 20, 1875.

Arrived—Rob Roy, Keokuk; Talle, New Orleans; Iron Mountain, Pittsburgh; Belle Memphis, Memphis; Fayette, Peoria; Northwestern and Victory, St. Paul. Departed—Belle of La Crosse, St. Paul; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg; Fayette, Peoria; Rob Roy, Keokuk. The river is about stationary. The weather was cloudy and very warm till about three P. M., when a heavy rain fell, continuing a couple hours.

EVANSVILLE, May 20, 1875.

The weather is partly cloudy, with a little rain; mercury 67 to 80. The river is falling, with 11 7-10 feet of water on the gauge. Down—Dick Johnson and Thomas W. Means and tow, midnight; Bowling Green, 9 A. M.; Robert Mitchell, 10; Morning Star, 8; Minneola, 3:30. Up—Arkansas Belle, 5 A. M.; Peytons, 10; Nick Longworth, 1 P. M.; Nashville and Smoky City and tow, 4. Business moderate.

LOUISVILLE, May 20, 1875.

The river is still falling, with seven feet four inches of water in the canal, and five feet four inches in Indian chute. Arrived—H. S. Turner, Fawn, Thomas Sherlock and Shannon, Cincinnati; Thompson Dean, New Orleans. Departed—Turner and Fawn, Evansville; Dean, Cincinnati. The weather is clear and warm.

NASHVILLE, May 20, 1875.

The river is still falling, with five feet eleven inches of water on the shoals. The weather is threatening rain. Departed—Laura Davis, St. Louis; Eddyville, Cairo; Little Condor, Salt Works.

MEMPHIS, May 20, 1875.

The river fell ten inches. The weather is warm and rainy. Arrived—Illinois, Vicksburg. Departed—Baum, Cincinnati; Chester, St. Louis; Church, New Orleans; Ste. Genevieve, Vicksburg.

CAIRO, May 20, 1875.

Arrived—A. J. Baker, St. Louis, 6 P. M. Departed—A. J. Baker Pittsburgh, 7 P. M. The river has 25 feet and is falling. The weather is cloudy; mercury 75.

VICKSBURG, May 20, 1875.

Down—Commonwealth. No boats up. The weather is warm and cloudy. The river fell three inches.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20, 1875.

Arrived—H. C. Yeager, St. Louis. No departures. The wather is warm and cloudy.

LITTLE ROCK, May 20, 1875.

The weather is cloudy and rainy. The river is falling, with seven feet by the gauge.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Live Stock.

BALTIMORE, May 20.—Cattle: the market during the early part of the week was dull, and prices a shade lower, but closed active, and higher than last week; very best 6¾@7¼c; first quality 5¾@6¾c; medium or good fair quality 4¾@5¼c; ordinary thin steers, oxen and cows 4@4½c; most sales at 5¼@6¼c; receipts 1,152; sales 1,149 head. Hogs dull during the week, and declined ½c, closing with a tendency downward; fair to choice 10@11¼c; receipts 4,670 head. Sheep dull; range 4@5½c; lambs in fair demand at $2,50@5; receipts 3,357.

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POLITICAL.

SHERIFF.

☞FOR SHERIFF,
RICHARD H. FIFE,
OF PITTSBURGH,
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap30

☞FOR SHERIFF,
WM. J. DIEHL,
OF PITTSBURGH,
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap29

☞FOR SHERIFF,
SAM. B. CLULEY,
ELEVENTH WARD, PITTSBURGH,
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

☞FOR SHERIFF,
THOMAS W. LINDSAY,
OF PITTSBURGH,
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

REGISTER.

☞FOR REGISTER AND CLERK OF ORPHANS COURT,
JOSEPH H. GRAY,
FOURTEENTH WARD, PITTSBURGH,
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap26:q47

☞FOR REGISTER AND CLERK OF ORPHANS COURT,
B. F. BROWN,
OF FIFTH WARD, ALLEGHENY,
Subject to decision of Republican County Convention.

☞FOR REGISTER AND CLERK OF ORPHANS COURT,
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☞FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
AUGUSTUS BECKERT,
PITTSBURGH,
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

☞FOR COMMISSIONER,
JAMES G. MURRAY,
OF UPPER ST. CLAIR,
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

☞FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. M. EDMUNDSON,
Of Robinson Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Committee.

☞FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. H. ROBB,
OF SCOTT TOWNSHIP,
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

☞FOR COMMISSIONER,
GEO. W. WEDDELL,
OF NORTH VERSAILLES.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

☞FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN M'CLELLAND,
WEST DEER TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CLERK OF COURTS.

☞FOR CLERK OF COURTS,
WM. H. M'CLEARY,
TENTH WARD, PITTSBURGH,
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

RECORDER.

☞FOR RECORDER,
RALPH J. RICHARDSON,
NINTH WARD, PITTSBURGH.
ap25:q46

☞FOR RECORDER,
M. VARNER,
OF BALDWIN TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

DIVIDENDS.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, May 8, 1875.
☞THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on demand.
W. STEINMETZ, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY GAS CO.,
No. 30 West Diamond Street,
ALLEGHENY, [illegible] 1875.
☞DIVIDEND.—[illegible] Directors of this [illegible] declared a Dividend of [illegible] SHARE out of the profits of [illegible] payable on and after the 15th [illegible]
J. S. DAVIDSON, [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, March 18, 1875.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The Third National Bank of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3d, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said act.
Now, therefore, I, Jno. Jay Knox, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Third National Bank of Allegheny," in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the Act aforesaid.
In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of March, 1875.
{ L. S. }
(Signed) JNO. JAY KNOX,
Comptroller of Currency.
No. 2,235.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS,
FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
☞DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of the inspection of Gas Meters, persons desiring to have them inspected, can leave their orders at the offices of the different Gas Companies, or at my office, [illegible] and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

ELECTIONS.

☞ELECTION NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the LITTLE SAW MILL RUN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, [illegible] ward, city, formerly Temperanceville, on SATURDAY, May 22d, 1875, from [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a President and six Directors for the ensuing year.
C. S. FETTERMAN, Sec'y.

HENRY G. HALE,
MERCHANT TAILOR
Is now receiving direct his
SPRING IMPORTATIONS,
Cor. Penn Avenue and 6th St.

Mass. Institute of Technology.
Entrance Examinations, Monday, May 31, and Tuesday, June 1, at 9 A. M. [illegible]
KNEELAND, Sec'y, Boston, Mass.

PLASTER—200 BBLS. LAND PLASTER, for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD,
May 20, '75. 110 Water street.

AUCTION SALES.

BY A. J. PENTECOST.
Great Auction Sale
OF $10,000 WORTH OF
HARDWARE
TO THE TRADE.
The large and well selected stock of ALSTON & MOWRY, bought for cash, will be sold at auction at their late store, No. 132 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pa., commencing
MONDAY, MAY 10th,
AT 10 A. M.,
And continuing day by day at the same hour, until the entire stock is closed out. Special attention of
DEALERS.
Send for Catalogue.
[illegible]
A. J. PENTECOST, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT DWELLING AND LOT, NO. [illegible]
[illegible]
A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

KNAKE & M'GINN,
Sole Agents for the Arion, New York and Shoemaker, Philadelphia,

PIANOS, and Dealers in
Estey Organs.
PRICES—Pianos, $300 to $700. Organs, from $65 to $600. [illegible]
NO. 12 SIXTH ST.,
Late St. Clair St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

S. Bradley & Sons,
Woolen Manufacturers of
FANCY BARRED FLANNELS
ALL WOOL
BLUE AND ALBION JEANS,
SUPERIOR KNITTING YARNS
[illegible]
FACTORY, RIVER AVENUE,
Below Suspension Bridge,
ALLEGHENY CITY.

HYDRANT HOSE,
Cut in lengths to suit customers. Hose Pipe and Couplings [illegible]

Gas Fixtures!
[illegible]
TATE, MUNDEN & TATE,
PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS,
312 Liberty street.

THOMAS BROWN
SUCCESSOR TO
BAILIFF & BROWN,
PLUMBER,
Gas and Steam Pipe Fitter,
NO. 55 FEDERAL STREET,
ALLEGHENY CITY.
WORK DONE PROMPTLY AND
Best Material Used.

WM. T. DUNN & CO.,
Sewer Builders and Manufacturers of
Drain and Sewer Cement Pipe
[illegible]
OFFICE AND WORKS,
340 REBECCA STREET, ALLEGHENY.